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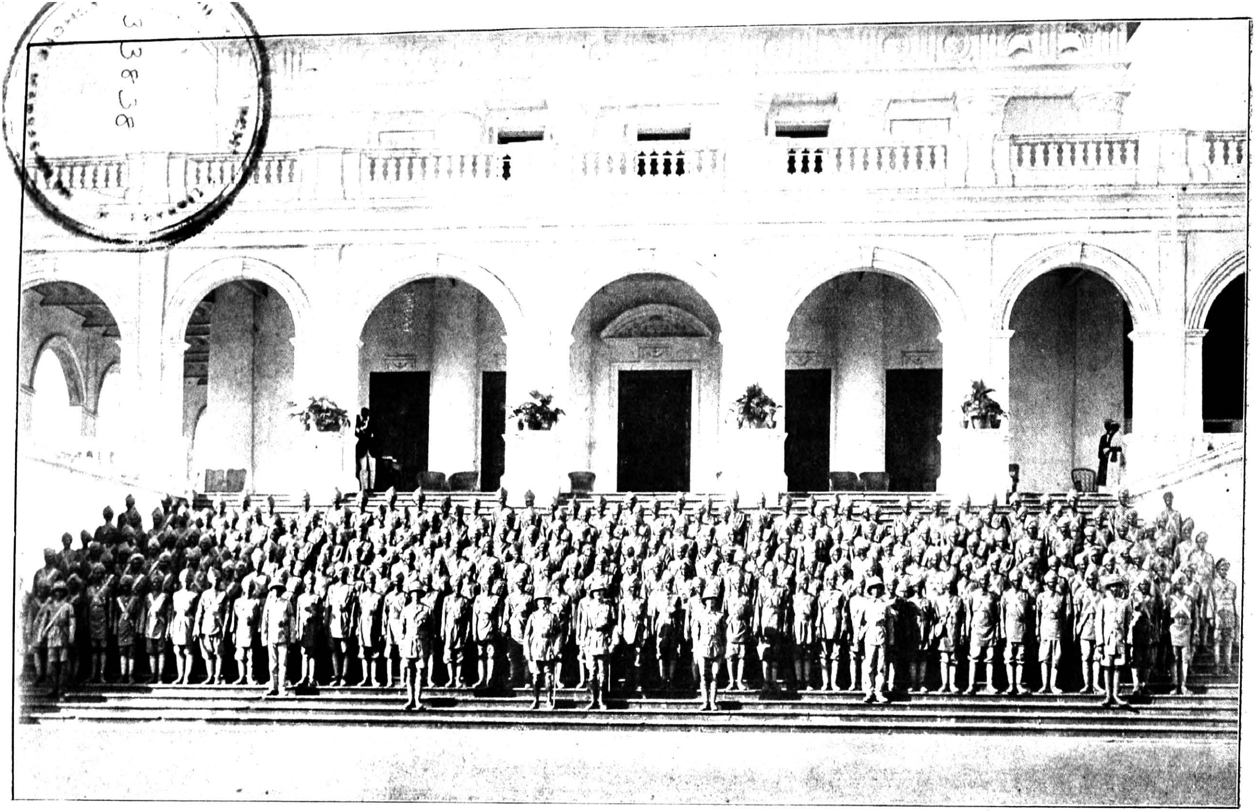

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# SECTION I.

## Report of a Meeting of the subscribers of the Madras War Fund held at the Banqueting Hall on the 27th March 1917.

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### A Meeting of Subscribers.

The Meeting of the Subscribers to the Madras War Fund was held in the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras, and was presided over by H. E. the Governor. Amongst those on the dais were the Hon'ble Sir John Wallis, the Bishop of Madras, Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar, Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, Hon'ble the Rajah of Bobbili, Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Fraser, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar, Sir Bernard Hunter, the Rajah of Kurupam, Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty and Khan Bahadur M. A. Kuddus Badsha Sahib.

H. E. the Governor, in opening the meeting, said that the Gardeners' Corps was to leave this evening for the Camp at Kirkee, on its way to Mesopotamia. It was intended that it should go with the least possible delay, because April sowings were to produce the hot weather crop in Mesopotamia. The Corps was organised for the special purpose of producing vegetable food for the troops. He took the opportunity of the occasion to call a meeting of the leading subscribers to the War Fund and to place before them the exact position of the Fund at the present time. Without calling upon the Honorary Secretary to read the whole of the statement of the work and progress of the Fund, he would just run over some of the leading points in it. The Madras Cycle Corps had done remarkably well and 22 of the men were now in possession of commissions. He was sure that all would join in expressing their sorrow at the death of some of the members of that Corps in action. The Hospital Ship *Madras* had made a number of voyages and the report gave a statement of the funds necessary to maintain her. It cost Rs. 1¼ lakhs monthly to keep the ship going. They had a monthly income of about Rs. 65,000 towards this expenditure. They were anxious to double that amount if they could, so that the fund might know that it had available income to keep the ship going so long as she was wanted. The ship carried now 600 wounded and sick, instead of 300, which was the original number it was expected to carry. They would like to increase the monthly income for the upkeep of the Hospital Ship. The present income was supplemented by lump sum donations, made from time to time by generous donors. The River Hospital Ship *Sikkim* was doing splendid work from Basra to the Front.

It must be remembered that the Madras War Fund did not in itself represent the total effort of Madras. There had been various subsidiary funds, some of which had been wound up. For instance the *Madras Mail* most patriotically raised

Rs. 22,500 for an aeroplane; it raised the Belgian Fund and also the Serbian Fund, all of which had been sent to the front. All these funds must be taken into account when an estimate was made of the total effort of the Madras Presidency. They ought also not to forget the Indian Imperial Relief Fund to which Madras had contributed something over Rs. 8 lakhs, and most excellent work had been done in connection with it by the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond, Mr. Kuddus Badsha Sahib and the Hon'ble Mr. Sarma, who were entitled to their thanks. They should also not forget the special contributions of the Maharajah of Bobbili, the late Maharajah of Venkatagiri, the Rani of Wadhwan, the Rajah of Ramnad, the Maharajah of Jeypore, the Rajah of Pithapuram and other gentlemen. The efforts of Madras were received with open arms by everybody. The Madras Ladies' Depot had also done magnificent work and every week appreciation of their work from officers and men at the Front was received. The Ladies' Depot had been insistently assiduous and generous in helping the Fund in every way. They could not assess their help in money, though it was true they had raised Rs. 2½ lakhs. That amount did not represent a tithe of what had been done. The latest instance of the generosity of Madras was the spontaneous supply of a ton of sugar by two leading firms in the City, in response to a requisition from Basra by Sir Arthur Lawley, who had gone there in the Hospital Ship *Madras*.

His Excellency hoped that every body in Madras would retain in increasing intensity the conviction that all this work had been and was most warmly appreciated. They had shoals of letters from the Front, from Commandants of smaller Corps right up to General Officers in command: one and all testified to the valuable work done by the War Fund. It was really useful to emphasize this point, because people who made sacrifices were naturally anxious that their efforts should not be wasted; so far as human effort could attain that end it was being achieved. They were in the closest possible touch with everything that was going on in Mesopotamia. They could assure subscribers and intending subscribers to the War Fund that all their effort was bearing the maximum fruit.

His Excellency, on behalf of the subscribers, offered a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Ladies' Depot, on whom a great deal of the work fell, and in particular to Mrs. Elwes and the Secretaries of the mofussil centres. In connection with the Madras Gardeners' Corps, the War Fund had completely relieved head-quarters of the time, labour and thought required for its organization. It had been really no light task, as there had been no Gardeners' Corps in the history of the Army. It was indeed most creditable that the whole thing was handed over as a going concern. The War Fund had been very fortunate in having Colonel Munn as Military Secretary. One Military Secretary after another had given most devoted service to the Fund. His Excellency felt that it was of inestimable value to them to have had a gentleman of Colonel Munn's experience and judgment in helping Captain Kirwan and Lieutenant Fraser. The work of the Fund had been carried on at a minimum of expense. The whole of the work had fallen on Mr. Bird, the Manager of the Military Secretary's office. For the past two years and a half he had worked with the utmost devotion and diligence and had been insistent in his sympathy, labour and sacrifice. The War Fund wished to recognize his services by presenting him with a gold watch. His

Excellency proposed with their permission to give Mr. Bird, by way of assistance to him in recognition of his services, a certificate for Rs. 1,000 invested in the Indian War Loan. The Fund could certainly not have got on without Mr. Bird.

In concluding his speech His Excellency informed the meeting that Lady Pentland had received a telegram from Lady Chelmsford that a Red Cross Sale was to be held at Simla and that she would be grateful if people from Madras would send her articles for the Sale.

## Sir John Wallis.

In moving the adoption of the Report and accounts up to the 31st January last, the Hon'ble Sir John Wallis said it was indeed gratifying that this Presidency should have been able, under Their Excellencies' guidance, to render such a number of really valuable war services. They could congratulate themselves that every bit of the work had been good and that it had been appreciated at the Front. On their behalf he would say that they all heartily joined with what His Excellency had said in appreciation of the work which has been done by so many voluntary workers throughout the Presidency and especially in connection with the Ladies' Depot. In that appreciation they should associate Her Excellency's name. The report was a record of work of which they had every reason to be satisfied and proud.

The accounts showed that the total collections up to January 31st 1917 were Rs. 51 lakhs. They also showed the various heads of expenditure, the supply of horses at the outbreak of war, the Motor Cycle Corps, the Hospital Ship, non-recurring and monthly expenses, the miscellaneous items, including donations for specific purposes, and lastly the account of the River Hospital Ship *Sikkim*. The accounts necessarily included not only money actually spent but also appropriations for liabilities for which bills had not yet been sent or which would have to be incurred in the ordinary course when the war came to an end, in dismantling the hospital ship and restoring her to her former condition. All that had been provided for. The balance left after all this expenditure would indeed be very small and it was all the more necessary for the public to respond to His Excellency's appeal for further contributions to the Fund.

## Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty.

Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty, in seconding the motion, referred to the valuable work which had been done by the War Fund for the relief of the sick and the wounded and also alluded to the unceasing labours of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland in the cause of the War Fund and Ladies' Depot. He wound up by emphasizing the need for larger help for continuing the work of the hospital ships.

## Mr. Gordon Fraser.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Fraser, in supporting the motion, emphasized the fact that the report was a splendid record of work well done and said the subscribers might study the accounts with interest and with satisfaction to themselves that the money they had put up for the War Fund had been well spent. Madras could well be proud of having subscribed Rs. 51 lakhs, but the matter

before them was not what they had done in the past but what they had to do in the present. The accounts showed that the balance on the 31st January was Rs. 13,000. That, however, was not bad when they took into account the Rs. 2 lakhs they had set aside for dismantling the Hospital Ship, the Rs. 3½ lakhs in suspense to cover the recurring expenses up to the 30th of April, in addition to the regular monthly subscriptions of Rs. 65,000 and a further sum of Rs. 1 lakh. Those items put rather a different aspect of the accounts, but, after all, the amount in their hands was not enough and he hoped the appeal for further support would meet with a hearty response. They could not allow the Hospital Ship to cease her service for want of funds, so long as the war lasted. It would be an everlasting disgrace to this Presidency if they did so. The largest item of recurring expenditure was Rs. 69,000 paid monthly as the charter price of the vessel. But it was nothing as compared with what the owners of the ship would get if the ship were re-delivered to them. The Motor Cycle Corps, the River Hospital Ship *Sikkim*, miscellaneous and the Gardeners' Corps all amounted to something like Rs. 10 lakhs. He was strongly of opinion that if the subscribers could not double their monthly subscriptions they ought at least to increase them by 50 per cent

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

## Sir Alexander Cardew.

The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew moved the next resolution, urging the continued support of the Fund. In so doing he said that for the credit of this Presidency they could not allow the work of the Hospital Ship to lapse. Let them remember that although for the last few days they had had cheering news, the War had not yet finished. Perhaps it was in the most critical period, when every exertion ought to be put forth to keep up what had hitherto been maintained and to increase it in all directions. People in India were apt to forget that there was a war, but that the war was a fact was badly brought home to the wounded and the object of the War Fund was to provide for the wounded Indians and Europeans. It was the plain duty of all the community in the Presidency to support the Hospital Ship by greater effort and by providing for the more speedy removal of the wounded. He was of opinion that not merely should the subscriptions be doubled but that the number of subscribers should be doubled.

## Other Speakers.

Sir Bernard Hunter supported the motion and said that Madras might have been slow in subscribing to the War Loan, but it had certainly given very generously to the War Fund. It would be for ever the disgrace of Madras if they slackened their efforts, and now they should double their subscriptions and their energies all round. He would urge the people to put money in the War Loan and give their War Bonds over to the War Fund. The honorarium to Mr. Bird in recognition of his services was fully deserved.

Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar also strongly supported the appeal for more funds. They could not have a more inspiring example than that set by His Excellency, to whose noble work adequate reference had not been made. His Excellency has been constant, unremitting and tireless in his attention to the problem

of the maintenance of the Hospital Ship. The Madras Presidency had been first in the field in organizing the hospital ship movement, and it was their duty to continue their endeavour till the end of the war.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

His Excellency announced that Major Donald Smith had just sent a donation of Rs. 1,000. He also said that it would be a very proper thing for the meeting to send their congratulations to General Maude on the great success of the operations in Mesopotamia. In the name of the subscribers he would suggest that a telegram be sent. His Excellency also thanked the Madras Press on behalf of the subscribers for the warm and constant help it had always given in making known the wants and requirements of the Fund.

The Bishop of Madras proposed a vote of thanks to the various workers on behalf of the War Fund in appreciation of their work and he also heartily supported the appeal for more funds and expressed their obligations to Their Excellencies for directing their efforts into such profitable channels.

His Excellency assured the meeting that it was the greatest possible privilege to himself and Lady Pentland to have the opportunity of co-operating in the matter.

The meeting was then dissolved.

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## SECTION II.

### Madras War Fund Report of Transactions up to 31st March 1917.

#### 1. Organisation and object.

The Madras War Fund was established on the 11th of August 1914 to give help to the British and Indian Troops at the Front.

#### 2. Horses.

352 horses for officers' chargers were purchased in India and despatched to England in two batches in October and November 1914, for which the special thanks of the late Lord Kitchener was received. The cost was Rs. 4,40,000. Mr. D. A. D. Aitchison of the Madras Civil Veterinary Department in charge of the 1st batch of 226 horses and Captain H. M. Gibson of Madras in charge of the 2nd batch of 126 horses, sailed from Madras on the 27th October and 17th November 1914 per S. S. Chupra and Ozarda respectively.

#### 3. Motor Cyclists.

The Madras War Fund fully equipped, trained and clothed 30 Motor Cyclists at a cost of Rs. 77,935. Of the thirty men who formed the Madras Motor Cyclists Corps; despatched in three batches, each of ten cyclists, in December 1914, in February 1915, and in April 1915, twenty-one have been promoted to the rank of Commissioned Officer; one has been decorated with the D. C. M. for conspicuous gallantry under fire; three have been discharged invalided; two were reported as wounded; one died of wounds; two have been killed in action. These latter are Mr. W. E. Jackson, lately of Messrs. Spencer & Co., and Mr. R. W. Formby, lately Executive Engineer in the Madras Public Works Department, whose death was reported on the 24th February of this year.

# ROLL OF MADRAS VOLUNTEER MOTOR CYCLISTS CORPS.

| Rank and Name. | | Previous Employment. | Promotions. | Casualties. | Remarks. |
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| | ***1st Contingent.*** | | | | |
| Sergeant ... | L. H. KIRKNESS. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Captain and appointed Deputy Assistant-Director of Railway Transport, 1-11-1915 (Temporary). | | |
| Corporal Artificer.. | A. O. T. WEBB. | Messrs. Crompton & Co. | Promoted to Lieut. R. E. 13-6-1916 (Temporary) | | |
| Corporal ... | G. G. ARMSTRONG. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Captain and appointed Deputy Assistant-Director of Railway Transport, 7-11-1915 (Temporary). | | |
| ,, ... | R. J. TURNER. | Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ld. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. and appointed Railway Transport Officer. | | |
| ,, ... | W. E. JACKSON. | Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ld. | | Died of wounds. 17-4-1915. | |
| ,, ... | F. BIRLEY. | Messrs. Best & Co. Ld | Awarded D. C. M.* Promoted to 2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Infantry) 21-8-1916. | | * For great gallantry from the 26th April to 3rd May 1915 near Ypres. As a Motor Cyclist he consistently performed excellent work in carrying despatches under heavy fire. On one occasion he was blown off his cycle by a shell, but completed his journey although suffering severely from the shock. |
| ,, ... | B. O. ELLIS. | Messrs. Walker & Co. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. R. F. A. Territorial Force 7th London Ammunition Column, 5-10-1915. | | |
| ,, ... | J. M. WILSON. | Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. | Promoted to Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Cavalry), 3-7-1915. | | |
| ,, ... | C. T. CRANSWICK. | Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co. | Promoted to Lieut. R. E. (Temporary), 29-7-1916 | | |
| ,, ... | C. G. ALEXANDER. | Messrs. Taylor & Co. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Infantry), 30-4-1915 (Temporary). | * | * attached to 32nd Lancers, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force. |
| | ***2nd Contingent.*** | | | | |
| Sergeant ... | H. H. L. PRENDERGAST. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Lieut. R. E. and appointed Railway Transport Officer (Graded as Staff Lieut. 1st Class), 21-3-1915. | | |

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| Corporal Artificer.. | R. L. G. GOLDSMITH. | Planter, Travancore. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut., R. E. 1-4-1916 (Temporary). | |
| Corporal ... | J. C. BOYSON. | Messrs. Binny & Co. Ld. | Promoted to Lieut. Reserve Battalion, Coldstream Guards, 3-3-1916. | |
| ,, ... | R. W. FORMBY. | Executive Engineer, P. W. D. | Promoted to Lieut., R. E. 18-4-1916. | Killed in action. |
| ,, ... | C. W. HORSFALL. | Planter, Travancore. | | Invalided. |
| ,, ... | W. M. TURNER. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Lieut. and appointed Railway Transport Officer, (Graded as Staff Lieut. 1st Class), 3-6-1915. | |
| ,, ... | L. E. C. PRICE. | Planter, Travancore. | Promoted to Lieut. Army Service Corps, 27-9-1916. | |
| ,, ... | W. H. SMITH. | Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co. Ld. | | |
| ,, ... | F. G. TRANTER. | Messrs. Addison & Co. Ld. | Promoted to Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Cavalry), 15-9-1916. | |
| | ***3rd Contingent.*** | | | |
| Sergeant ... | H. S. GLASS. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Lieut. and appointed Railway Transport Officer, (Graded as Staff Lieut. 1st Class), 2-5-1915 (Temporary). | |
| Corporal Artificer.. | S. E. MUNDEN. | Motor Mechanic, Hyderabad. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Cavalry), 26-11-1915. | |
| Corporal ... | T. A. WOMERSLEY. | G. I. P. Railway. | | Wounded. |
| ,, ... | C. E. HATCHELL. | M. & S. M. Railway. | Promoted to Lieut. R. E. and appointed Railway Transport Officer, 2-10-1915. | |
| ,, ... | F. M. LOWDER. | Planter, Periar, S. India. | | Killed in action. |
| ,, ... | L. J. PECK. | Examiner, Local Fund Accounts. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Cavalry), 13-7-1915. | |
| ,, ... | T. ARTHUR RYDE. | The Nestles & Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps. | |
| ,, ... | W. B. BRIERLEY. | Tutor to the son of the Raja of Kurupam. | | Invalided. |
| ,, ... | J. A. HEWER. | Planter, Coorg. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O. (Infantry), 8-2-1916. | |
| ,, ... | J. B. RUSSEL. | Planter, Mysore. | | Invalided. |
| ,, ... | H. E. R. CRAIG. | Planter, Malabar. | Promoted to 2nd Lieut. Bedfordshire Yeomanry, 11-8-1915. | |

## 4. Hospital Ship 'Madras.'

The Hospital Ship 'Madras' now provides 600 beds. She made her maiden voyage from Madras to Mombassa on the 17th November 1914 and since then she has made 19 voyages to Basra, 3 to Mombassa, 11 to the Shatt-el-Arab, 6 to Suez and 2 to Alexandria. Up to 31st March 1917 she has carried 454 British Officers, 4,260 British Rank and File, 210 Indian Officers, 11,827 Indian Rank and File, 730 Followers and 245 Prisoners. Innumerable letters of appreciation received from patients who have travelled on board testify to the comfort and efficiency of the 'Madras'.

The Medical Staff on board now consists of :—

Lt.-Col. T. H. Symons, I.M.S., Senior Medical Officer.

Major R. E. Wright, I.M.S., Adjutant.

Captain C. Fraser, I.M.S.

Captain H. Stott, I.M.S.

3 Military Assistant Surgeons.

5 Civil Assistant Surgeons.

1 Matron Superintendent.

6 Nurses.

1 'X' Ray Assistant and Photographer and other Miscellaneous establishment.

The Subscribers to the Madras War Fund are fully aware of the excellent work that is being carried out by the Hospital Ship 'Madras'. This is patent from the fact they now generously subscribe Rs. 65,000 monthly towards the upkeep of the vessel. This total is made up of sums, large and small, ranging from Rs. 10,000 given by the British India Steam Navigation Company to several subscriptions of Re. 1 and less.

The continuance of this widespread and liberal response from all classes to the various appeals on behalf of the Fund is most gratifying; but His Excellency would now make a further appeal for more monthly subscribers and more monthly subscriptions. Every practicable economy has been effected in the monthly expenditure. This has gradually become possible owing to experience gained and careful management since the ship has been in commission. The Presidency will, it is confidently hoped, keep the ship working afloat as long as she is required.

## 5. River Hospital Ship 'Sikkim.'

In February 1916 with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Madras War Fund equipped and completely staffed the River Steamer 'Coromandel' for service in Mesopotamia.

The 'Coromandel' after a few trips was found to be unsatisfactory and the complete staff was transferred to the River Hospital Ship 'Sikkim'. She has made 31 trips from Basra to the Base of operations and up to 31st March 1917, has carried 593 British Officers, 4,639 British Rank and File, 37 Indian Officers, 2,155 Indian Rank and File. The 'Sikkim' is commanded by Major E. W. C. Bradfield, I.M.S.

## General Description of the River Hospital Ship 'Sikkim.'

The vessel is of the usual flat bottom type of river steamer driven by stern wheels, the engines for driving the same being situated right aft and the boiler for supplying the steam being placed right forward. The vessel has two decks and all the machinery is situated on the lower deck and the top deck is a clear open deck suitable for the accommodation of sick and wounded. The various galleys, store rooms, etc., are accordingly arranged on the lower deck and it was found that these compartments took up practically the whole of the space available. An enumeration of the different compartments may be of interest, they are:—

Hindu Pantry,
Sikh Pantry,
Muhammadan Pantry,
Dhobies wash place and Ironing room,
Soda water plant room,
British Officers' Galley,
British Troops' Galley,
Hindu Galley,
Sikh Galley,
Muhammadan Galley,
Crews' Galley,
Butchers' Shop,
Bakery,

and cabins for Engineer, Gunner, 2 Sub-Assistant Surgeons, 2 British Hospital Orderlies, Serang and Driver.

On this deck was also installed a steam driven dynamo for lights and fans and steam sterilisers for both mess utensils and clothes and a soda water plant. An ice plant has also been fitted on the vessel. When the above compartment and machinery had all been arranged it was still found possible to fit 8 beds for sick on this deck; it was recognized that their situation was not so pleasant or comfortable as those on the top deck, but they were installed for use in an emergency when any and every kind of available accommodation might be most useful.

On the top deck the accommodation provided is as follows:—

Cabin for Principal Medical Officer.
Cabin for Captain and 1st Officer.
Cabin for two Nursing sisters.
Officers' Dining saloon.
Operating Room.
Dispensary.
Pantry.

These compartments are situated amidships or forward while right aft a bath room and W. C. for officers, and wash places, and latrine for British and Indian Troops, are provided.

The rest of the deck is entirely fitted with a double row of cots, the total number of beds on this deck being 96.

The compartments situated in the hull below the lower deck are fitted for the accommodation of the hospital personnel, crew, and for stores of all kinds and tanks for drinking water.

All necessary supply tanks are fitted on the top deck with pumps for pumping out the daily supply, sinks are fitted in the Dispensary and in the Soda Water Room, electric light is installed throughout the vessel including two electrically lit Red Crosses, and electric fans are placed in suitable positions, and the vessel generally is fitted with all facilities for carrying out her duties in a satisfactory manner.

## 6. Special Gifts to the Madras War Fund.

1. Mr. J. E. Madeley, Special Engineer to the Corporation of Madras. One fully equipped Aeroplane.

2. The late Maharajah of Venkatagiri. Rs. 15,000 for the purchase of two Motor Ambulances.

Telegram, 15th August 1915. The King gratefully accepts generous gift of Maharajah of Venkatagiri of Rupees fifteen thousand for the provision of two Motor Ambulances for use of wounded.

3. The Maharajah of Jeypore. Rs. 22,500 for the purchase of an Aeroplane.

Telegram, 14th September, 1915. The King accepts with gratitude the Maharajah of Jeypore's most generous gift of Rs. 22,500 to provide an Aeroplane.

4. The Raja of Ramnad. Rs. 22,500 for the purchase of an Aeroplane.

Telegram, 25th September 1915. His Majesty accepts with pleasure generous gift of Rajah of Ramnad of Rs. 22,500 to provide an Aeroplane for use at the Front.

5. The Rajah of Pithapuram. Rs. 30,000 for the purchase of Motor Ambulances.

Telegram, 25th October 1915. The King accepts with gratitude Rajah of Pithapuram's munificent gift of Rs. 30,000 to provide four Motor Ambulances for wounded.

6. Editor and Readers of the Madras Mail. Rs. 22,670-2-0 for the purchase of an Aeroplane.

Telegram, 1st January 1916. The King asks you to express his sincere thanks to editor and readers of Madras Mail for the generous new year's gift of 1,500 pounds for an Aeroplane which His Majesty accepts with pleasure.

7. The Maharajah of Bobbili. Rs. 15,000 for the purchase of two Motor Ambulances.

Telegram, 6th March 1916. The King gratefully accepts the generous gift of the Maharajah of Bobbili.

8. Citizens of Tinnevelly District. Rs. 29,220 for the purchase of three Motor Ambulances in addition to all other monthly subscriptions and donations from Tinnevelly subscribers to the Madras War Fund and Ladies' Depot.

Letter of appreciation from General F. S. Maude, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding Forces, Mesopotamia.

Your letter dated 29th ultimo only reached me at the front a few days ago. I at once made enquiries to ascertain whether the motor ambulances to which you refer had arrived in the country. I am now informed that they have just been landed at Basra and therefore write to ask Your Excellency if you would kindly convey to the residents in the Tinnevelly District on behalf of the troops in Mesopotamia, our warmest thanks for their generosity in providing us with these three motor ambulances. I do not think that they could possibly have selected a more useful gift, for during the recent fighting I was personally informed by some of the wounded that the fact of their having been brought in by motor ambulances had been a source of the greatest comfort to them. This substantial addition to our fleet is very welcome and we are most grateful to the subscribers for their kind gift.

9. The Maharajah of Bobbili. Rs. 50,000 special gift for war expenditure.

## Letter dated 17th August 1916 from Lord Stamfordham.

I have received and laid before the King your letter of the 20th July enclosing a letter from the Maharajah of Bobbili in which he offers to His Majesty the sum of Rs. 50,000 towards war expenditure. The King accepts with gratification this further proof of the Maharajah's sympathy and generosity at this time of national stress and anxiety. In communicating this reply to the Maharajah will you please assure him of His Majesty's appreciation of his loyalty which is indeed traditional with his family, and of his patriotic and public spirited work in the service of his country.

10. The Maharajah of Bobbili. Rs. 50,000 second special gift for war expenditure.

Telegram, dated 4th November 1916. The King gratefully accepts further munificent offer from Maharajah of Bobbili of fifty thousand rupees for war expenditure and approves of your making necessary arrangements.

11. The Rajah and Rani of Venkatagiri. Rs. 30,000 for the purchase of 4 Motor Ambulances for use in Mesopotamia and on the North West Frontier.

Telegram, 27th January 1917. King highly appreciates Rajah of Venkatagiri's munificent gift and approves of your carrying out details.

12. Maharajah of Bobbili. Rs. 30,000 offered for War Expenditure was devoted for the Hospital Ship "Madras" with the approval of His Majesty the King Emperor.

## Letter dated 24th April 1917 from Lord Stamfordham.

I have received land aid before the King your letter of the 19th March, in which you state that the Maharajah of Bobbili has offered you, as His Majesty's representative, Rs. 30,000 to be used for purposes connected with the War.

The King gratefully accepts this further proof of the Maharajah's sympathy and generosity, and approves of the donation being used for the maintenance of the Hospital Ship "Madras", which is the special charge of the people of that Presidency.

In communicating this reply to the Maharajah will you please assure him how deeply the King appreciates the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which has once again prompted the Maharajah to make such a generous gift.

13. Raja of Venkatagiri. Rs. 25,000 offered for War Expenditure was devoted for the Hospital Ship "Madras" with the approval of His Majesty the King Emperor.

## Letter dated 24th April 1917 from Lord Stamfordham.

Your letter of the 19th March, in which you state that the Rajah of Venkatagiri has presented you with Rs. 25,000 to be used for War Expenditure, has been laid before the King.

His Majesty accepts with gratification this proof of the Rajah's sympathy and generosity, which is indeed traditional with his family, and approves of the donation being used for the maintenance of the Hospital Ship "Madras".

In conveying this reply to the Rajah, will you please assure him of the King's appreciation of his loyalty and patriotism.

## 7. Special grants by the Madras War Fund.

(1) To the G.O.C., British East Africa, Rs. 15,000 for comforts to troops and to patients at the Base Hospital, Mombassa.
(2) To the G.O.C., Force D, Persian Gulf, a laboratory equipment for the diagnosis of fevers and other diseases for the use of the Basra Base Hospital.
(3) To the G.O.C. Force D, Persian Gulf, Rs. 30,000 for comforts to patients.
(4) To the Medical Superintendent, No. 5 Indian General Hospital, Ramleh, Alexandria, Egypt, Rs. 4,500 for comforts to patients.
(5) To the East Indies Naval Station Fund, Bombay, Rs. 1,500 for men of the Royal Navy and Royal Indian Marine.
(6) To the St. John Ambulance Association, Simla, Rs. 6,000 for invaluable help rendered to the Madras War Fund.

## 8. Madras Park Fair and Industrial Exhibition, 1915-16.

After the great Park Fair of 1886, the Madras Fair, which used to attract large numbers of people to Madras during the holiday season of Christmas, was discontinued and it was not until the South Indian Athletic Association came into existence as tenant of the large area of land in the People's Park leased to it by the Corporation that the Madras Fair was revived under its auspices. In August 1915 the South Indian Athletic Association generously proposed that the Athletic Sports and People's Park Fair during Christmas week in that year should be held for the benefit of the Madras War Fund. His Excellency the Governor as President of the Madras War Fund accepted this offer and suggested the desirability of utilising the opportunity for holding an Exhibition of the arts and industries of the Madras

Presidency and of Southern India in conjunction with the usual Madras People's Park Fair. It seemed to His Excellency desirable while thus benefiting the Madras War Fund to take the opportunity of advertising and stimulating in this way industrial development of Southern India. The suggestion received the enthusiastic support of the chief citizens and business men of Madras and also of the leading Zamindars and other prominent men throughout the Presidency. His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India supported the proposal; the Consul Gènèral gave a handsome contribution to the project, and it was cordially welcomed by Their Highnesses the Maharajah of Travancore and the Rajah of Cochin whose Darbars by their fine exhibits added greatly to the value and interest of the Exhibition. The Exhibition buildings were erected on a large piece of land on the north of the People's Park Fair grounds. The combined Exhibition and People's Park Fair proved a great success. From all parts of the Presidency and Southern India visitors came to Madras to see it and in response to the public demand the period during which the Exhibition remained open was extended by a fortnight beyond the closing date of the People's Park Fair.

A General Committee with His Excellency as President and as an Executive Committee with Mr. S. D. Pears as Chairman and Rao Bahadur T. Vijayraghava Acharya as Secretary were formed; and an appeal made to the district authorities and War Fund Committees and to Mission bodies for assistance towards a comprehensive display of village and mission industries, met with ready response. A handsome donation of 5,000 Francs was also received from the Consul Gènèral of Pondicherry as a token of good will and sympathy with the objects of the undertaking. The site of the Exhibition was laid out and the buildings were designed and constructed by the *late* Mr. Montague Thomas on the vacant ground behind the Moore Pavilion.

The Exhibition was opened on the 27th December by His Excellency the Governor and comprised the following sections, organized by different Departments under the Madras Government:—

1. An Agricultural Section.
2. A Forestry Section.
3. A Fisheries Section.
4. A Department of Industries Section.
5. A section arranged by the Victoria Technical Institute and the School of Arts.
6. A section representing Village and Mission Hand Industries.
7. A Health and Hygiene Section under the superintendence of the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Madras. This included a model village in which houses for various classes, cowsheds, wells and other buildings designed on sanitary principles and sanitary appliances of all kinds were exhibited.

The Fair and the Exhibition attracted a large number of people from all parts of the Presidency and resulted in the substantial sum of Rs. 69,763-12-0 being paid over to the War Fund as representing the net profit derived from the combined enterprise.

A complete account of the Exhibition including a valuable series of lectures delivered by various experts on a wide range of industrial, economic and health problems affecting the Presidency has been published on behalf of the War Fund. It is obtainable at Messrs. Higginbothams Ld., at Rs. 3 a copy. The Exhibition fully realised the expectations of its promoters by the interest it aroused in problems of such great importance.

| Receipts. | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Advertisements in the sports programme ... | F. | 260 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Do. the Official Guide ... | X. | 805 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,065 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Donations towards prizes, &c.... ... | F. | | | | 3,899 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, Sale of Official Guide ... ... | X. | | | | 589 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Rents, monopolies and other privileges ... | F. | 6,070 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Do. do. ... | X. | 34,690 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 40,761 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, Gate money ... ... | F. | 27,847 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... ... | X. | 33,322 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 61,170 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Supply of Electric lights ... ... | X. | | | | 1,592 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Commission on sales ... ... | X. | | | | 1,558 | 11 | 6 |
| ,, Sale proceeds of building materials ... | X. | | | | 4,337 | 10 | 10 |
| ,, Hospital Ship stall collections ... | X. | | | | 626 | 5 | 0 |
| ,, Miscellaneous collections ... ... | F. | 17 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... .. | X. | 73 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Interest allowed by the Bank ... | | | | | 1,661 | 4 | 0 |
| | | Total ... | | | 1,17,351 | 9 | 4 |

"F" Represents "Fair."
"X" ,, "Exhibition."

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION 1915-16.

| Expenditure. | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Printing and advertising charges ... | F. | 632 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Do. do. ... | X. | 1,405 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,037 | 12 | 3 |
| ,, Fireworks ... ... ... | F. | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... ... ... | X. | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,300 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Hire of furniture and repairs to galleries ... | F. | 630 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Do. do. do. ... | X. | 8 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 639 | 8 | 6 |
| ,, Lighting charges ... ... ... | F. | 1,392 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... ... ... | X. | 3,636 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 5,029 | 2 | 0 |
| ,, Bands, &c. ... ... ... | F. | 983 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... ... ... | X. | 631 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,614 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, Insurance ... ... ... | X. | | | | 299 | 6 | 0 |
| ,, Pandals ... ... ... | F. | | | | 1,325 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Prizes ... ... ... | F. | | | | 2,959 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Sports materials ... ... ... | F. | | | | 315 | 6 | 6 |
| ,, Construction of buildings ... ... | X. | | | | 28,394 | 3 | 1 |
| ,, Photographs ... ... ... | X. | | | | 117 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, Conservancy ... ... ... | F. | 35 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Do. ... ... ... | X. | 35 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 71 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, Contingencies and miscellaneous ... | F. | 167 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Do. do ... | X. | 317 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | | 485 | 2 | 2 |
| ,, South Indian Athletic Association, Madras... | | | | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 47,587 | 12 | 6 |
| ,, Balance paid into the Madras War Fund Account ... ... ... | | | | | 69,763 | 12 | 10 |
| | | | | Total ... | 1,17,351 | 9 | 4 |

## 9. Madras Park Fair of 1916-17.

In the latter half of the year 1916 it became evident that the public expected the Madras War Fund to take up once again the Fair and conduct it. The South Indian Athletic Association led the way by placing their grounds at our disposal, the only stipulation attached to their offer being the very patriotic condition of not requiring any rent. The results of the show of the previous year and the keenness of the public demand seemed to place the success of the proposed undertaking beyond a doubt, and on the present occasion, the guarantee of the War Fund against financial failure which was secured in the previous year by the individual members of the General Committee each accepting liability to a limited amount, was dispensed with. The organisation of the Fair was as in 1915 entrusted to a small executive committee at the head of which was Mr. S. D. Pears, the Chairman of the 1915 committee. The Exhibition of Arts and Industries of that year was not of course repeated upon this occasion.

2. Ten days of sports, mirth and amusement were arranged by the committee running throughout the holidays commencing from December 23, 1916. The sports took place in a large enclosure, galleries for spectators and a platform to accommodate the President of the day, the members of the committee and distinguished visitors being put up underneath the shelter of a huge 'Shamiana' of cocoanut leaf and bamboo erected just outside the enclosure. The most amusing and popular sports were the bullock and pony reckla races for which the animals had been in training for several weeks prior to the opening of the Fair. Two special attractions were provided this time, a Tournament for bands and a Military Torchlight Tattoo. In the former eight bands took part and prizes of considerable value were provided by the generosity of the Indian Officers' Association, Bands coming in to compete not only from the city but also from Trichinopoly, Vellore, Kolar, Pudukkottai and Trivandrum. The Tattoo was organised by Subadar Major David, Bandmaster of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Volunteer Rifles, 200 men of the 88th Carnatic Infantry specially trained for the purpose acting as torch bearers, the Devons, the M. & S. M. Ry. Rifles and the Madras Volunteer Guards helping in providing the bands, drums and bugles. The show was a unique spectacle and combined with massed band was most effective being watched on the concluding night (1st January 1917) with the liveliest interest by a record gathering of over thirty thousand spectators.

3. In addition to the sports, a number of amusements were provided for visitors in booths situated all around the sports enclosure and the Moore Pavilion. For serious-minded people there was a display of educational books, maps and appliances in the upper storey of the Pavilion, Magic lantern lectures in the Vernacular on the "Madras" Hospital Ship and subjects connected with public health and sanitation, a very interesting sanitary exhibition organised by Dr. U. Rama Rao, demonstrations in 'First-aid', exhibits of '*Swadeshi*' candles and pencils made in Madras, and a collection of interesting products of the industry of the Indian weavers and the workers in metal-ware gathered from several districts of the Presidency by Mr. Todhunter and his enthusiastic helpers of the National Indian Association. The fact that several of the exhibition stalls were patronised even more than the amusements, was a striking proof of the direction in which public interest had been turned by the previous year's Exhibition.

4. Over one hundred and ten thousand people visited the Fair and after paying all expenses a substantial sum was placed to the credit of the Madras War Fund. As in 1915, the collection of the gate money was entrusted to a band about 150 volunteers gathered from the members of the staff of the Corporation Office and other public offices in the city. They had difficult and trying work to do in keeping the gates, issuing, checking and recovering tickets and collecting gate money, and they did it all efficiently and zealously, foregoing their only long holiday of the year cheerfully, and accepting no remuneration for their labours.

# THE MADRAS FAIR 1916.

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | A. | P. | EXPENDITURE. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Donations ... | 5,344 | 8 | 0 | To Advertising ... | 1,786 | 11 | 6 |
| Ground rent and Monopolies and other privileges ... | 5,736 | 7 | 0 | Conservancy ... | 34 | 8 | 0 |
| Gate Money ... | 29,275 | 0 | 0 | Contingencies, etc. ... | 140 | 0 | 9 |
| Interest received from the Bank ... | 171 | 4 | 0 | Fireworks ... | 3,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 115 | 5 | 3 | Furniture, hire of ... | 441 | 12 | 5 |
| Prize Money ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | Galleries and Roads, Repairs to ... | 299 | 4 | 9 |
| | | | | Insurance, Fire .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Lights, Electric ... | 675 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | ,, Washington ... | 1,401 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | ,, other ... | 42 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | Pandals ... | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Printing and Stationery | 160 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | Refreshments ... | 34 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | Rosettes ... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Sports, Prizes and other expenses ... | 3,136 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | Torchlight Tattoo ... | 762 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | | Tournament, Band ... | 1,576 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | Net Expenditure ... | 15,127 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | Balance on hand ... | 25,615 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTAL Rs... | 40,742 | 6 | 3 | TOTAL Rs... | 40,742 | 6 | 3 |

## 10. Madras Gardeners' Corps.

In December 1916 an offer was made to the G.O.C. Mesopotamia to raise, clothe and equip completely a Madras Gardeners' Corps of 150 rank and file, to provide four units for the purpose of growing fresh vegetables in Mesopotamia for the use of the troops.

Each unit which was estimated on the basis of the number of men, etc., required to cultivate 15 acres to consist of—

1 Head Gardener (Indian).
6 Under Gardeners ,,
30 Garden coolies.

Four units as above constituted were accepted. Subsequently the G.O.C. accepted a further 100 men in addition to the Corps and as a reinforcement to ensure replacement of casualties.

The Corps is accordingly now about 250 strong; and under the command of Captain Kirwan, I.A.R.O., (Commandant); and Second Lieut. Alan Fraser, I.A.R.O., with a Quarter Master Sergeant, one expert European gardener with rank of Sergeant, a hospital assistant and the necessary office and sanitary establishment.

The estimated cost of the Corps is about Rs. 30,000. Towards this, the Collector of North Arcot has obtained subscriptions amounting to Rs. 4,000 and the ladies of Calicut have sent a donation of Rs. 500.

The Corps has been recruited from the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, and Malabar; and warm acknowledgment is due to the Collectors of these districts and other friends of the Fund who have freely given their help in raising the Corps, especially to the Collector of North Arcot and others who have helped in that district, which has provided a large proportion of the total number. Captain Kirwan has also provided some men himself from his own estate in Mysore, and has recruited a few others from Bangalore. The thanks of the subscribers are also due to Mr. Doorly and Mr. Bathurst, Colonial officers in charge of Colonial Emigration here who have kindly given all possible help and advice. Mr. Doorly, of the Colonial Civil Service, who is stationed in Madras has most generously given his own personal time and labour and experience, and all the resources and accommodation of his Emigration Depot here have been freely placed at the disposal of Captain Kirwan and his Corps. The full and complete equipment of an absolutely novel type of Corps of this kind for which there are no existing precedents and regulations has been a difficult and complicated task and the subscribers may be most grateful to the officers of the Corps, to the Collectors, to Mr. Doorly and others already mentioned.

### Madras Gardeners' Corps—Inspection.

At the invitation of H. E. the Governor, a large number of the leading residents of the City and subscribers to the Madras War Fund assembled on the morning of the 27th March 1917 in the grounds of Government House, Mount Road, near the Banqueting Hall, to see the members of the Madras Gardeners' Corps, who were drawn up under Captain L. E. Kirwan and Lieutenant A. Fraser, on parade, for the inspection by H. E. the Governor. After inspecting the Corps in company with Captain L. E. Kirwan and attended by Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Munn, Military Secretary, and Captain Monins, A.D.C., His Excellency addressed a few

words to the Corps, which were translated into Tamil by the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar. His Excellency told the men that they were going to do valuable service for those who were engaged in fighting in Mesopotamia. He urged them to so discharge their duties as to bring credit to Madras and raise the Presidency of Madras in the estimation of the world.

The men and the officers were then photographed and marched out, amidst loud and prolonged applause.

With the permission of H. E. the Governor, Dewan Bahadur Govind Das Chathurbhuja Das undertook to distribute sweets to the men at the Royapuram Station that evening, before their departure for Kirkee.

## The Madras Gardeners' Corps—The Send-off.

A large number of the leading residents of the City assembled on the evening of the 27th March 1917 at the Royapuram Railway Station, to give a send-off to the Madras Gardeners' Corps, who left Madras for the Followers Depôt Camp, Kirkee, by special train. Among those present on the platform were Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Munn, Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor, Colonel and Mrs. R. Bryson, Major H. Kirkpatrick, Major C. Moresby, Mr. Cartwright, Captain and Mrs. Wigfall, the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. C. E. Odgers and Mr. K. Kay. At 6-45 p.m. H. E. the Governor accompanied by Captain L. M. Peet, A.D.C., arrived and was received by Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Munn. His Excellency saw the men, who were already entrained. Mr. A. C. Parthasarathy Naidu and Mr. G. R. Venkataramana Rao, on behalf of Dewan Bahadur Govind Das Chathurbhuja Das, garlanded the Officer Commanding the Corps, H. E. the Governor and Colonel Bryson and presented fruits, sweets, etc., for distribution to the men on their way. On behalf of Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetty, Sheriff of Madras, Mr. H. Fort, Army Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also presented sweets and fruits to the men. At 7 o'clock the train steamed off amidst cheers, and reached Kirkee on March 29th.

## 11. Madras War Fund Stamp.

Some time ago it was decided to produce a Madras War Fund Stamp in aid of the Fund and this stamp has now been issued and placed on sale at most of the principal shops, banks and hotels in Madras and throughout the Presidency. The original contents of the design of the stamp were first outlined and thrown into suitable form by Mr. W. S. Hadaway, Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts. This outline was sent to the Hyderabad Mint where with the kind help of Mr. R. L. Gamlen, Superintendent of Stamps, the design was transformed by Babooswami, one of the leading draughtsmen there, who is a Madras man, and it is interesting to add, both deaf and dumb.

The stamp shows the Hospital Ship "Madras" steaming along. The words "Madras War Fund" are inscribed along the top of the stamp with the lifebuoy of the ship in each upper corner, a Red Cross in each lower corner and the inscription "HALF ½ ANNA" on the scroll along the lower line of the stamp.

The dies for the stamp have been struck by the Hyderabad State Mint where it is being printed free of cost by the generosity of His Highness the Nizam. The subscribers take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to His Highness for this generous help.

It is hoped that all the leading firms and establishments in Madras will undertake to sell these stamps as is done in Bombay. The success attained there should stimulate every one in this Presidency to endeavour to surpass the efforts of Bombay, where over a lakh has already been obtained for the Bombay Presidency War Relief Fund by the sale of their stamp. The whole cost of production in Bombay was met by business firms and a most generous reception was accorded to the stamp itself. One firm alone took Rs. 950 of the stamp and another undertook to affix them to every shipping order issued by them, while many firms enclosed notices of the stamp in their correspondence. All shops, clubs, hotels, etc., sell them and have distributed posters and handbills. Cinema proprietors sell them in each performance, and all the papers do their best to promote the sale, while every one can help by affixing a stamp as a seal to their ordinary correspondence.

Stamps are sold bound up in books containing 32 stamps and are procurable in this form from Captain L. M. Peet, A.D.C., Honorary Secretary, Madras War Fund Stamp, "Madras Governor's Camp."

Stamps are also procurable from the local Secretaries of the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund, and His Excellency takes this opportunity of asking the Secretaries to kindly undertake this work in addition to the help which they are already giving to the Fund.

It must be clearly understood that the stamp cannot be used as a postage stamp but merely as a seal to the letter to which it is affixed, to show that the writer is subscribing to the War Fund by buying and using the stamp; also by this means, he will be advertising the stamp and the War Fund all over the Presidency.

The following are the particulars of stamps sold and sent to firms for sale up to 31st March 1917—each book containing 32 stamps at Re. 1.

4,426 books sold.

7,574 books have been ordered by Firms for sale.

Rs. 6,104-6-6 have been received in cash up to date. Of the books sold 1,600 only have been sold to individuals; the rest in quantities from 12 to 300 to Messrs. Wrenn Bennett & Co., Parry & Co., Beardsell & Co., and other firms.

To all those who are helping in this matter, the subscribers are very grateful.

## 12. Summary.

This statement reviews briefly to March 31 of this year the various branches of work, that have been and are being undertaken by the Madras War Fund. The total sum promised and paid to that date amounts to Rs. 54,57,297-14-10. In order to meet the minimum monthly cost of the Hospital Ship "Madras," His Excellency earnestly desires to raise the monthly income for this special recurring purpose to Rs. 1,25,000. It stands now at Rs. 65,000, that is to say, not much more than half that which is required; it should therefore be doubled. That is the first and urgent need to be met. His Excellency would, at the same time, appeal also for other donations to enable the work of the Fund in other directions to be maintained and extended.

In conclusion, His Excellency wishes to thank most warmly all subscribers, large and small, for the support which in the name and to the lasting honour of the Madras Presidency they are giving to the Madras War Fund. They are thus daily alleviating pain and suffering and bringing comfort to the gallant troops fighting for the Empire. A further and sustained effort is needed and His Excellency feels sure that this appeal for further contributions will not be made in vain.

# SECTION III.

## APPRECIATIONS OF WORK OF THE MADRAS WAR FUND.

### Telegram, 5th December 1914, from Lord Kitchener to His Excellency the Governor.

5248. Please convey to Zemindars of Madras and other subscribers to the Madras War Fund Army's hearty thanks for horses which arrived on "Chupra" in excellent condition. They will be used as officers' chargers adding to efficiency of New Armies which will shortly take the field.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON S.W.,
10th December, 1914.

0164/3041 (Q.M.G. 4).

MY LORD,

I am commanded by the Army Council, in continuation of a telegram No. 5248 from Lord Kitchener, to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the horses, the gifts of the loyal Zemindars of Madras, which arrived in the S.S. "Chupra." These horses have landed in excellent condition which bears witness to the care taken in their despatch and on the voyage. I am to say that the demand for horses, both to maintain the troops in the field, and to equip the forces now forming, is very great and that no more welcome contribution could have been made to the forces of the Empire.

I am to request that you will convey to the loyal Zemindars the very high appreciation of the Army Council, speaking on behalf of the Army, for the loyal sentiment and generous sympathy which have promoted this welcome gift.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

**B. B. CUBITT.**

His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

### From Surgeon-General W. Babtie, D.M.S. in India.

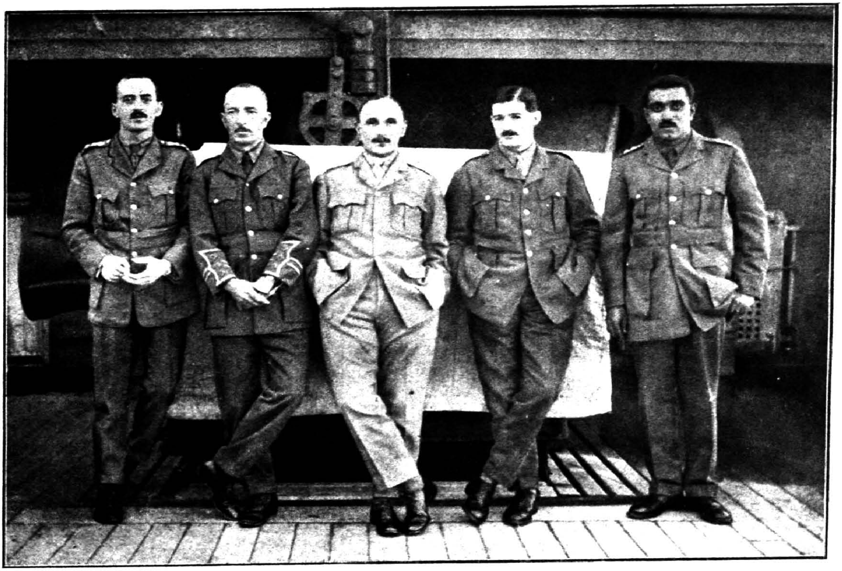
ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS,

DELHI, the 14th January, 1915.

When in Bombay on Monday I had the opportunity of inspecting the 'Madras.' The ship herself is thoroughly suited and fitted to her purpose and the arrangement and organisation are in my judgment admirable. . . . . . . . .

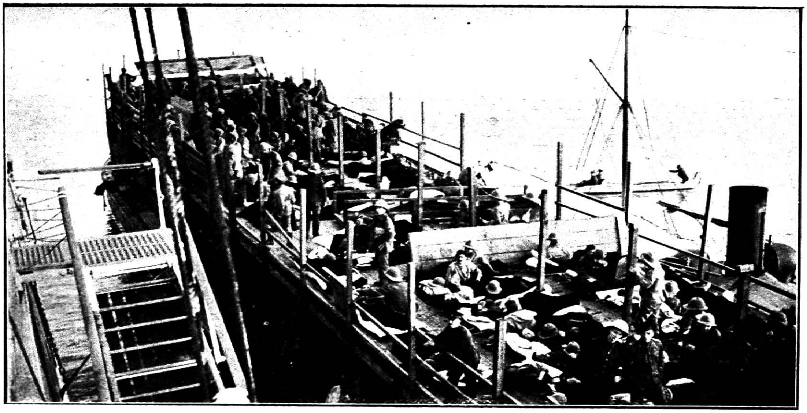
To Colonel Giffard and all others responsible for its fitting highest credit is due. . . . . . .

The staff of officers, nurses and student dressers seem to me to be alike smart, keen, zealous and efficient. I don't like using superlatives: but I must on this occasion. . . . . . . .



The Medical Officers of the Hospital Ship "Madras."

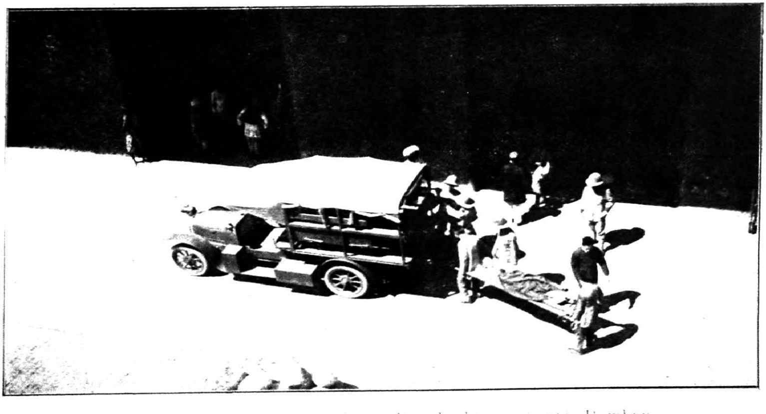
Capt. Stott, I.M.S. | Capt. Fraser, I.M.S. | Col. Symons, I.M.S. | Major Wright, I.M.S. | Lt. Menon, I.M.S.



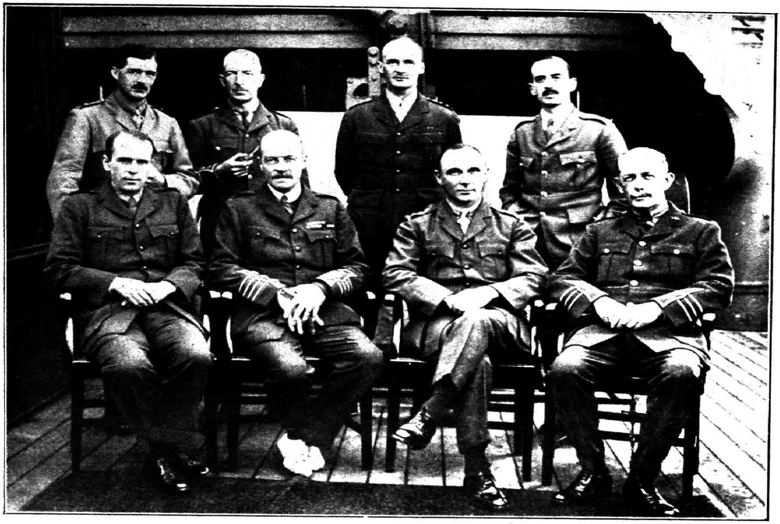
The Barge "Aquitania" bringing patients to Hospital Ship "Madras" from the British and Indian General Hospitals.

Taking on stretcher cases: the new canvas sling in use.

The sling placed on deck.



The St. John Ambulance Corps disembarking patients, Bombay.



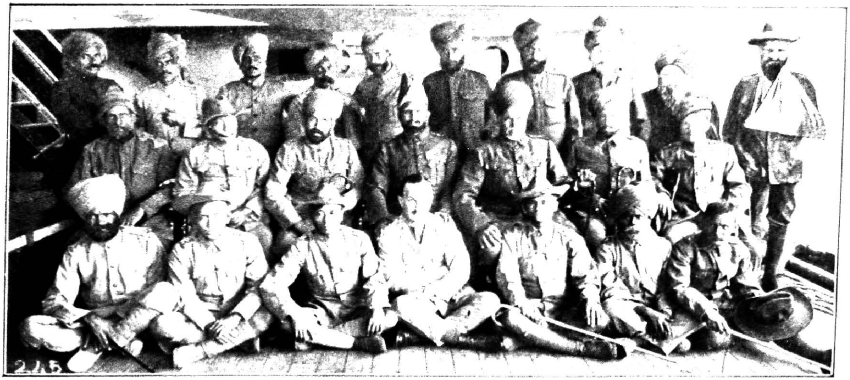
Group on Hospital Ship "Madras" 1917.

Major Wright, I.M.S. Capt. Fraser, I.M.S. Capt. Cross, I.M.S. Capt. Stott, I.M.S.

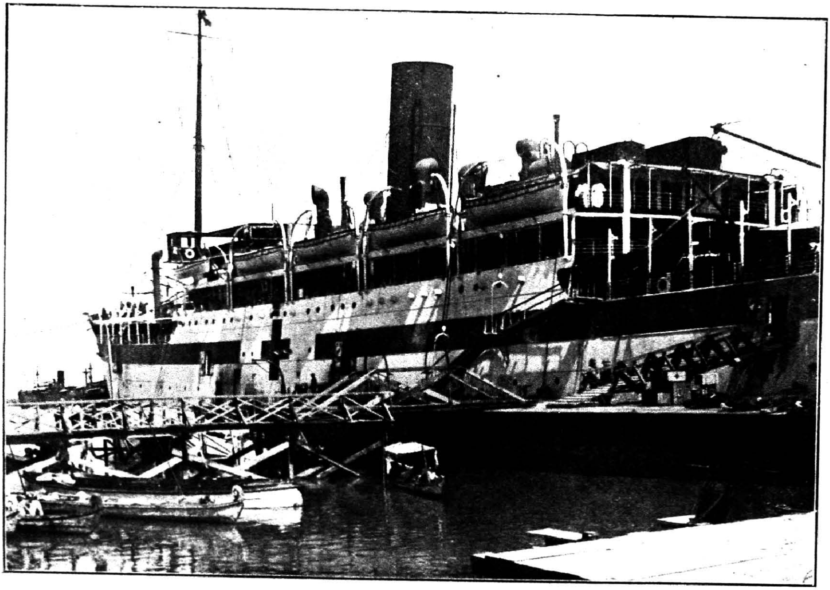
Mr. Barnard. Col. The Hon'ble Sir A. Lawley, K.C.M.G., G.C.S.I. Red Cross Commissioner in Mesopotamia. Lt.-Col. Symons, I.M.S. S.M.O. Major Stanley.

Group of Indian Sepoys, defenders of Kut, released by Turks and carried to India in Hospital Ship "Madras." All showed evidences of extreme starvation.

Group of sick and wounded British Officers invalided from the Gulf.
Miss Jessop, Matron, H. S. "Madras."



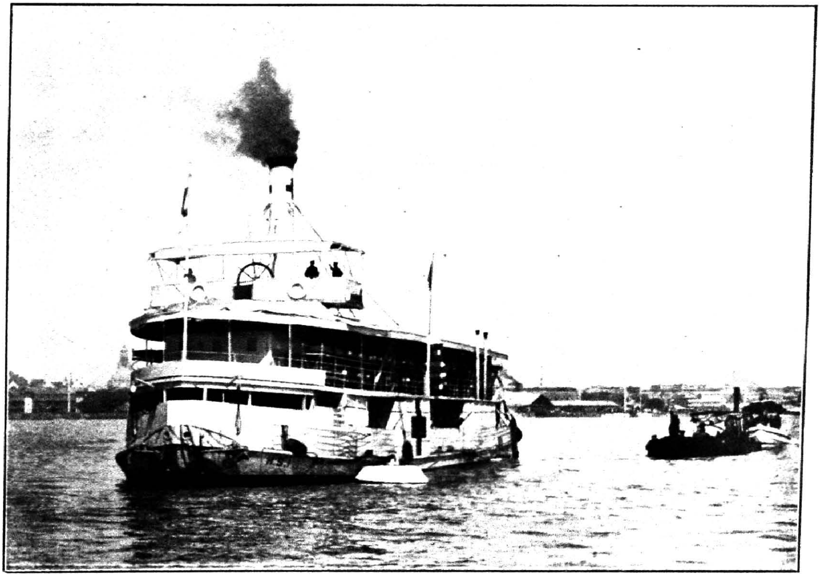
Group of Indian Invalid Officers from the Dardanelles and Western Front. Several have earned distinctions and most have been mentioned in despatches. Seated in centre is Subadar Mir Dost, wearing his V. C. He was suffering from effects of gas poisoning. In the centre of the bottom row is Major Bradfield, I.M.S.



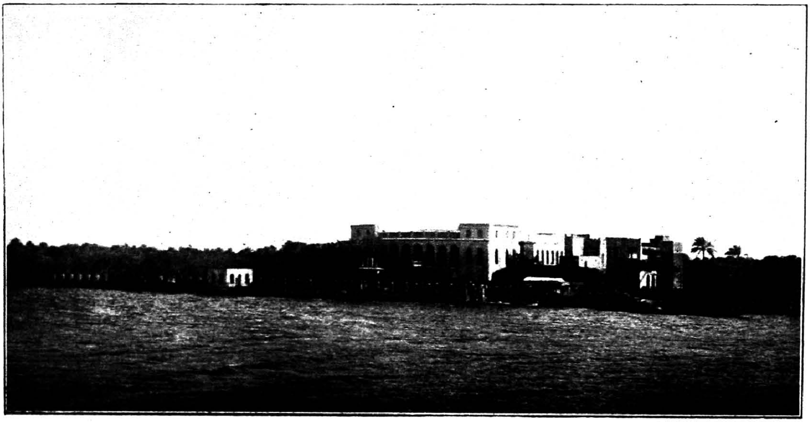
Hospital Ship "Madras" alongside the pontoon wharf at the British General Hospital, Busra. The Madras was the first ship to come alongside and embark sick direct from the shore, which was most appropriate as she was the first Hospital Ship to anchor off Busra.

His Excellency The Viceroy.

Her Excellency The Lady Chelmsford.

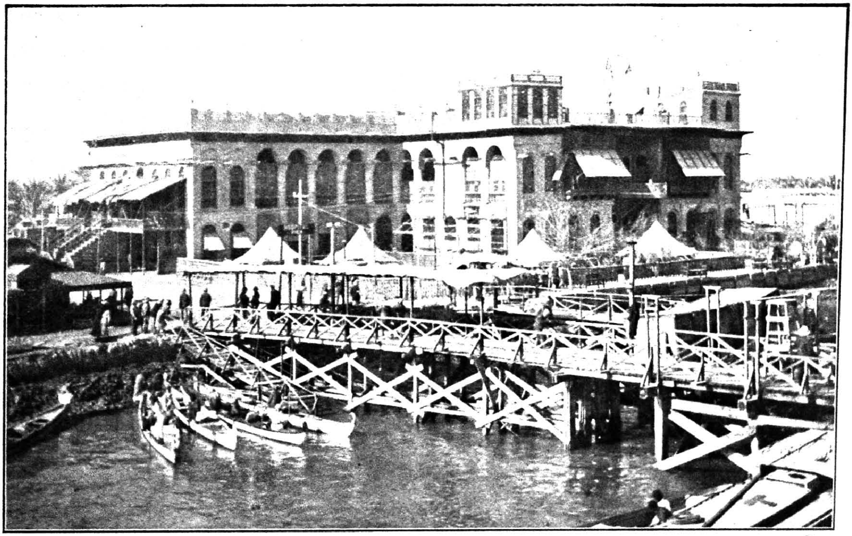


Madras War Fund River Hospital Ship "Sikkim."

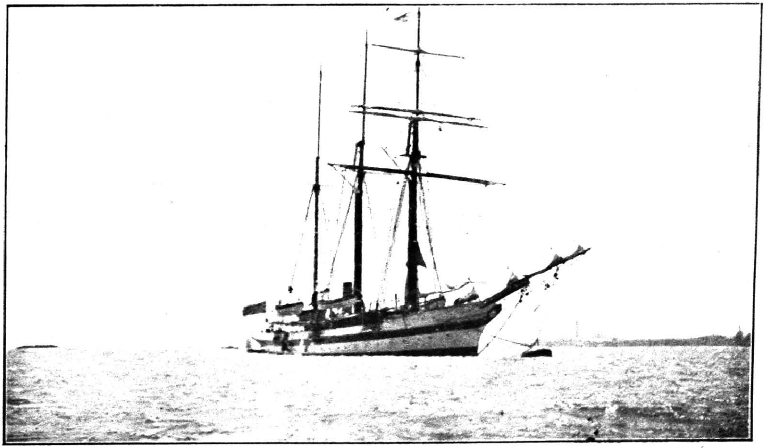


Sheikh of Mahommerah Palace near Mahommerah Shat-el-Arab.

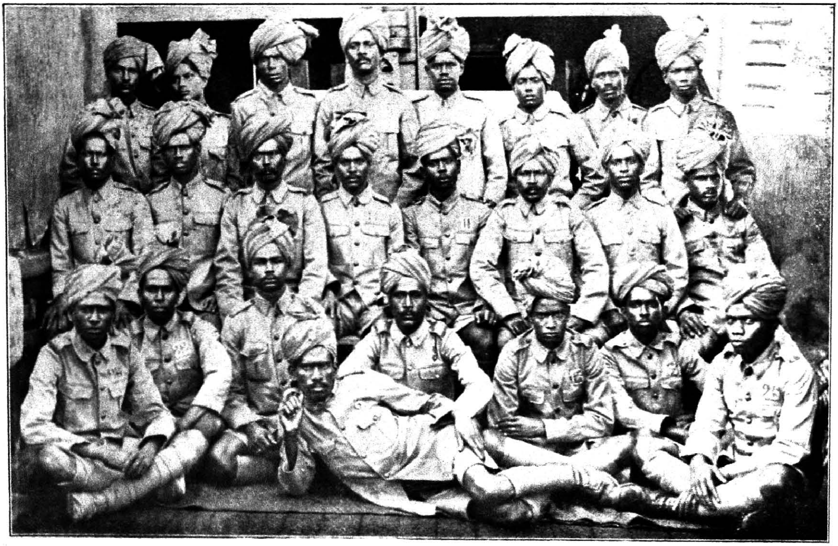
Ashar Creek and "The Strand," Busra.



The British General Hospital, Busra, with the new Pier, supported on piles, specially constructed for loading and unloading Hospital ships and barges. Note the Red Cross painted on the roof of the river barge as a guard against aeroplanes.



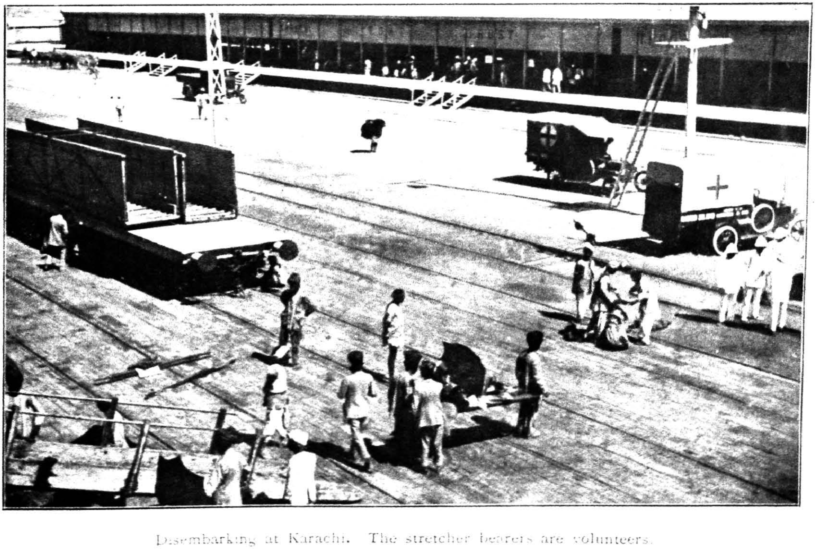
Earl Brassey's Hospital Yacht "Sunbeam."



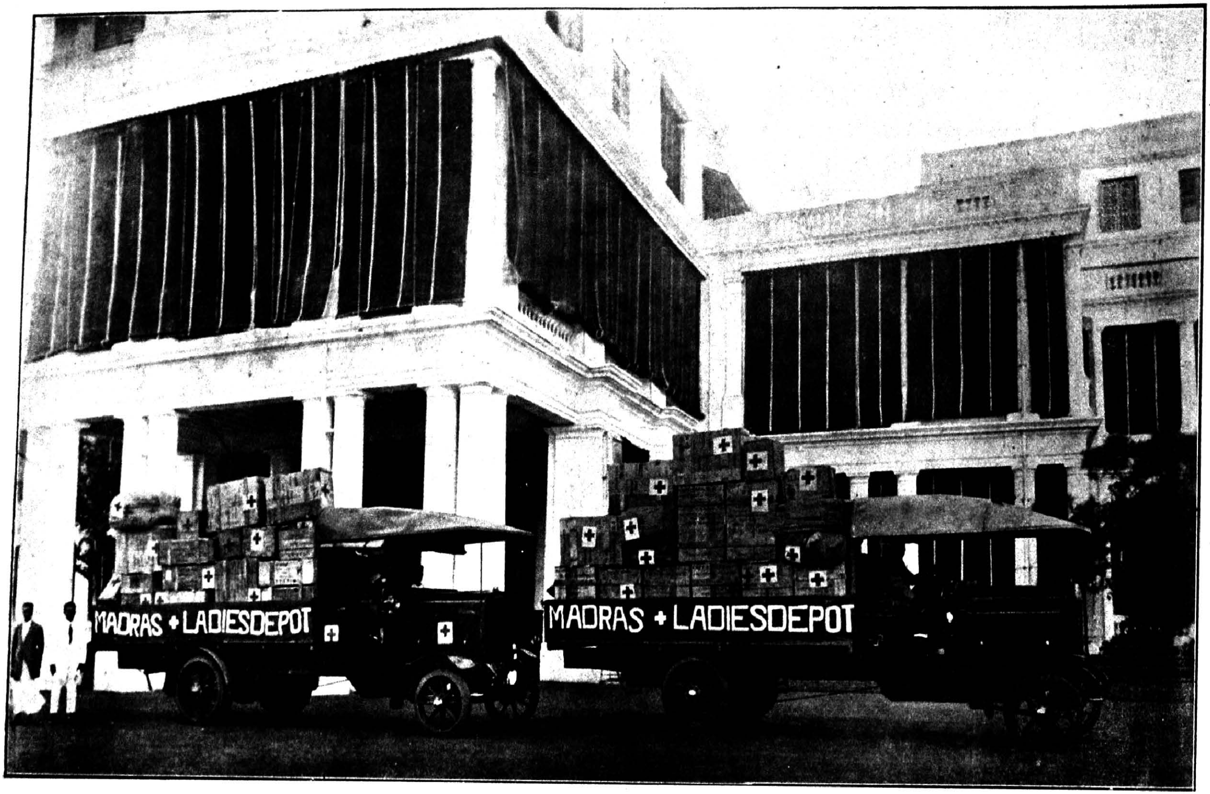
Wardboys recruited from Madras, now serving in Hospital Ship "Madras."

Cooks ready to distribute a meal. The cooking staff includes different castes of Hindus besides Mohammadans and Gurkhas.

Indian Invalid ready to disembark. He carries tied to his shirt several tickets giving particulars of his name, regiment, destination, illness, diet and treatment. In this way the difficulties of sorting out the patients when they disembark several hundreds at a time, are minimised.



Disembarking at Karachi. The stretcher bearers are volunteers.




A consignment of gifts leaving the Madras War Fund Ladies' Depot, Government House, Madras.

**From Lieut.-Col. J. D. F. Donegan, Commanding No. 1 Field Ambulance in Persia.**

PERSIA,
the 5th March, 1915.

I write to thank you for the most generous supply of gifts given to us so kindly through Colonel Giffard, Officer Commanding Hospital Ship "Madras," and I can assure you they were welcome, especially the gramophone amongst many other things.. It may please the very generous people of Madras to know that it has hardly stopped since it arrived. It has helped to cheer not alone the British and Indian patients in the Ambulance but also all ranks who stop on the road to listen to it as times are not exciting in these parts just at present. I asked Colonel Giffard to bring us some more records if he possibly could when he next arrived here and I am sure he will. Again thanking the people of Madras.

**From the Officer Commanding Base Depot, Basra.**

BASRA,
the 7th March, 1915.

I have received 30,000 cigarettes for distribution to the troops through the Hospital Ship "Madras" and on behalf of the troops I am writing to ask if you will kindly convey their thanks and great appreciation to the Madras War Fund for their generous gift.

**From Lieut. C. P. G. Jones, the British East African Protectorate.**

the 13th March, 1915.

Before leaving the Hospital Ship "Madras" I would like on my own behalf and for those of the British East African Protectorate who have been patients on the ship to express to His Excellency the Governor and all those who have been instrumental in fitting out and maintaining the ship our appreciation for all the kindness and excellent medical treatment which we have received at the hands of Colonel Giffard and staff during our all-too-short stay on board.

I cannot speak too highly of the comforts the Hospital Ship "Madras" affords. As an officer I was struck by the excellent administration and sound routine of the ship, as a layman in medicine I could only judge the medical work done by the extraordinary improvement in most of the patients' health and appearance considering the short time they were on board; I myself was operated upon and had a bullet extracted whilst on board. On my arrival a few days later in Bombay I had great difficulty in making anyone believe that I was a wounded officer.

**From Major-General H. Wapshare, Commanding the Troops in East Africa, Nairobi.**

NAIROBI,
23rd March, 1915.

I am sending herewith a copy of a telegram despatched to you to-day, setting forth the manner in which I consider the very generous donation by the Madras War Fund could best be expended in the interests of the Forces in British East Africa . . . I can assure you that the Forces in British East Africa very greatly appreciate and are most grateful for all the kindness shown them by the Madras War Fund and I would beg on their behalf to tender my sincerest thanks for your very kind wishes.

**From Captain S. Arshad Ali, Jaipur Imperial Service Transport, and Captain Jung Bahadur Sing Ahluwalia, Kapurthala State.**

BOMBAY,
the 23rd April, 1915.

We are leaving the "Madras" to-day after having stayed on board for more than three weeks. Reports about the excellence of the Hospital Ship had reached us long ago in the wild country near Mount Kilimanjaro. Ever since we were admitted as patients in the ship, we have enjoyed every comfort and received the fullest measure of kindness and attention at the hands of Colonel Giffard and his officers, assistant surgeons, students, nurses and ward-boys. We are very grateful to all of them for the unremitting care and unfailing sympathy with which they perform their self-imposed task. The Captain of the ship and his officers, engineers and butlers have also been kind to us. With such a staff and such complete equipment it is no wonder that the reputation of the ship has spread throughout British East Africa. We shall be much obliged if you will kindly convey our heartfelt thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Madras Presidency for the splendid gift they have made for the benefit of the officers and men, British and Indian, who are fighting for their King in far off lands. Our first duty when we reach Kapurthala will be to inform our Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of the merits of the floating hospital, which the Madrasees may well be proud of.

**From the Deputy Assistant Adjutant Quarter-Master General at Nairobi.**

NAIROBI,
the 26th April, 1915.

I am in receipt of your letters Nos. 1771, dated 24th March, and 1793 and 1795, dated 25th March 1915.

The General Officer Commanding the Forces in British East Africa and Uganda desires me to express his grateful thanks to the Madras War Fund for their kindness in sending Rs. 7,500 for him to spend in comforts for the troops, and for the trouble you have taken in arranging to send the soda water machines and electric torches. The soda water machine will supply a great want in a country like this, and the health and comfort of the troops will benefit greatly thereby. It was very kind of you to send the money with such despatch, as various works for the comfort of the troops can now be undertaken, which were held up for want of funds. Will you kindly express the General Officer's Commanding grateful thanks to His Excellency and the Madras War Fund for their generosity and kindness.

**From General Sir John Nixon, Commanding I. E. F. "D.".**

7th May, 1915.

The Hospital Ship "Madras" has been here and left on the 5th instant for India. I went all over her before any of the sick and wounded had been placed on board, and again when she was full up and ready to take away some 560 patients. I was very struck with the capacious, comfortable and luxurious manner in which she has been fitted up, especially the operating theatre, X Ray and sterilizing rooms, which appear to be equipped in the most modern style.

The Hospital Ship is a great boon to the sick and wounded and does honour to the head and heart of the members of the Madras Community, who have so generously placed her at the disposal of the Army. I trust Your Excellency will be gracious enough to convey to the Captain and Officers of the ship, to the surgical and medical staff, and to nursing sisters, on behalf of the Army in these parts, my sincerest thanks for the benefit her trip here has conferred on the sick and wounded of this force.

### From Captain G. B. Walker, Aide-de-Camp, to the General Officer Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

BASRAH, 27th May, 1915.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your No. 2—326, dated 7th May 1915, and note that you have placed Rs. 30,000 to my credit in the Bank of Madras.

This amount will be expended under the orders of General Sir John Eccles Nixon, Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D", on such amenities as the troops may wish, and a statement of how the money has been expended will be rendered to you in due course. General Sir John Nixon directs me to ask you to convey to His Excellency Lord Pentland and to the Committee of the Madras War Fund the sincere thanks of the troops serving under his command. All ranks are deeply sensible of the great generosity of the people of Madras.

### From Lieut. S. E. Sewell, (Madras Artillery Volunteers) Volunteer Artillery Battery I.E.F. "D".

MESOPOTAMIA,
August 1915.

I wish it might be possible for a small party from Madras to make a tour up here so that they might see all the result of the efforts of the Madras War Fund and realise how very greatly they are appreciated. The Hospital Ship has earned a reputation for Madras that makes one proud to be able to claim connection with the Presidency; and the Ladies' Depot does not fall short of the Hospital Ship's standard. In particular I have more than once heard complimentary remarks made as to the sound commonsense that seems to control the Depot and which results in their gifts always meeting an actual want.

### From the Rev. H. N. Bridge.

August 30, 1915.

I met the Bishop of Lahore and his Chaplain (Mr. O'Conor) last Monday on their arrival at the bar on board the Hospital Ship "Madras." By the way—the Madras People ought to be very proud of their Hospital Ship—it has been a God-send to this Force and everything is done so well on board, officers and men speak most enthusiastically of all that is done for them on board. So I hope they will be encouraged and keep on doing

**From General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.**

17th October, 1915.

Yours of 23rd September has caught me literally during the last hour of my tenure of this command. I will pass your most kind offer on to Sir William Birdwood, who takes over temporarily, and he will designate a proper officer and make all necessary arrangements, I am sure. Although by the time this reaches you I shall no longer be responsible, I can confidently assure you of the deep gratitude of all the army here to you and your subscribers in Madras.

**From Surgeon-General Sir Pardey Lukis, K.C.S.I., K.H.S., Chairman, Executive Committee, St. John Ambulance Association.**

SIMLA,
29th October, 1915.

I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your letter forwarding a Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 3,000 being a contribution from the Madras War Fund to the Indian Branch of this Association. The Indian Council beg that you will express to His Excellency Lord Pentland and to the committee of the Madras War Fund their grateful acknowledgment of this gift, particularly of the kind words which accompany it. Such generous appreciation is much valued at the Head quarters of the Association, and while thanking His Excellency for such cordial assistance from Madras, I am desired to assure him of the council's readiness at all times to be of similar service to your Presidency.

**From Lt.-Genl. Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.**

Dated—October 1915.

Your letter of September 23rd intimating the kind offer of the Madras War Fund arrived here just as Sir Ian Hamilton was leaving and it has consequently been handed on to me as I have temporarily taken over command pending the arrival of Sir Charles Monro.

I hope that you will convey to the Committee of the Fund the deep gratitude of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force; the Committee may rest assured that their kindness will be keenly appreciated by the troops and that the gifts will be carefully distributed as soon as possible after their arrival.

**From the Officer Commanding, No. 5, Indian General Hospital, Casino San Stefano, Alexandria.**

23rd January, 1916.

I have the honour to enclose an account of the expenditure of the £350 kindly sent to me by His Excellency from the Madras War Fund. I shall be much favoured if you will be good enough to convey to His Excellency my most grateful thanks for this help.

It is not always possible in times of stress to get what is wanted. This money has been most useful and has contributed largely to the success with which I have been able to handle large numbers of sick and wounded: nearly 13,000 have passed through this Hospital during the year 1915.

### From His Excellency the Viceroy, Viceregal Lodge, Simla.

20th June 1916.

Many thanks for your letter of the 10th, in which you very kindly offered on behalf of the subscribers to the Madras War Fund a donation of three thousand rupees to the funds of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Association accept with gratitude this contribution and I would ask you to be so good as to convey to the subscribers our grateful thanks.

### From Lieut. Col. P. C. Herbert, R. F. A., Naval and Military Club, London.

21st June 1916.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of all the kindness and excellent medical treatment received by me on the Hospital Ship "Madras" when being taken from Basra to Bombay in May 1916. There must be, like myself, many hundreds of officers and men who owe a deep debt of gratitude to the generous people who fitted out and continue to keep up this ship.

### From the Surgeon-General F. H. Treherne, C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Director of Medical Services, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force.

BASRA, 29th July 1916.

I am anxious to report to you how much the work done by the personnel of the Hospital Ship "Coromandel" is appreciated in this force, and to thank you and the other Directors of the Madras War Fund for your generous help, not only for the "Coromandel" but also for the Hospital Ship "Madras" which is so well worked and supplied with every possible comfort. It is unfortunate that the "Coromandel" should have been obliged to go to dock so often for repairs and this has occurred so frequently that I have now transferred Major Bradfield with the whole of his staff to the Hospital Ship "Sikkim." The "Sikkim" at present is the only hospital river ship that can run the whole journey from the front to the base, and I feel sure that the exceedingly valuable work which has been carried out on the "Coromandel" will be continued with greater facilities on the new ship. Improvements have been made on board the ship, under Major Bradfield's own direction and she will sail on the 31st July with the "Madras" personnel entirely in charge. Owing to the change of the ship, may I suggest that the nomenclature of the Madras Unit working on the river be officially changed from the Hospital Ship "Coromandel" to "Madras River Ambulance Unit?"

I would be most grateful if you would be so kind as to convey the thanks of the medical services of this force in Mesopotamia to the supporters of the War Fund for their liberal assistance and to inform them that the benefits rendered through them to the sick and wounded in this country have been and are invaluable and are most widely appreciated.

**From the Rev. Edmund Bull, Principal Military Chaplain, Indian Expeditionary Force "D".**

WEST-END HOTEL,
BANGALORE,
20th October 1916.

I am on sick leave in India from Mesopotamia and had the great pleasure of making the voyage to Bombay in the Hospital Ship "Madras". I feel that it is perhaps superfluous to add my testimony to that of many others of the comfort and aid to the sick and wounded afforded through her by the Madras people and others. It is a saying now on this route that the "Madras" is the "last word in hospital ships": and now that I have seen her myself I can gratefully endorse this. If I may say so, there is a dainty homeliness about everything on board of her which helps very considerably to commence the cure we patients are seeking. Every one is most kind and attentive, and the appointments, as far as I can judge, for the men and officers, both Indian and European, of exceptionally high order. Everything imaginable was done to make us comfortable. We "Madrassis" of course, feel very proud of her, and considering the urgent need of such ships, that the efforts of those who provided her are more than justified. I feel in writing to Your Excellency as I do that I am not merely expressing the gratitude I feel for all that was done for me, but also that I am paying a tribute due to the noble efforts that produced such an institution. I hope to return shortly to the force.

# SECTION IV.

## LADIES' DEPOT OF THE MADRAS WAR FUND.

The last item to be referred to is the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund, presided over by Her Excellency Lady Pentland. This depot has undertaken the collection, preparation and making of comforts of all kinds for the troops in the field. Through the generosity of the Agents of the M. & S. M. Railway and S. I. Railway these gifts have been and are being carried free of all charges over their systems to Bombay: and the visits of the "Madras" to the front have been of the greatest service in keeping the Fund and the Ladies' Depot fully informed as to the real needs of the fighting forces. The Ladies' Depot Fund has benefited considerably from the efforts of the Committee and members of the Depot who organised a unique two-days fete in the latter part of the year 1915 and 1916 which fetched a substantial sum of Rs. 28,313-12-6 and Rs. 48,181-7-0 on each occasion. In addition to this the public of Ootacamund in consultation with Her Excellency Lady Pentland, President of the Ladies' Depot, organised a Fete at Ootacamund in aid of this fund in May 1916 and credited a sum of Rs. 12,500 to the account of the Ladies' Depot. The total amount now stands to the credit of the fund is Rs. 70,406-4-10 but this does not mean that subscribers have helped by money alone. Innumerable gifts of material of all kinds, suitable both for cold weather and hot-weather, of garments, games, musical instruments, books, magazines and newspapers, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pickles, spices, condiments, rice, sugar, sweets, cakes, biscuits, and other eatables, have been received and despatched to the front. An immense amount of time and labour have been given by ladies in the Presidency towards the making of garments and the collection, packing and despatch of other necessaries. Full details of the work of the Ladies' Depot has already been published from time to time.

To enable this work to be carried out throughout the entire Presidency, no less than 73, centres have been formed each of which has its own local committee.

These mufassal centres have sent a constant and continuous supply of clothing and other comforts to the head-quarters of the Ladies' Depot in Madras who have forwarded them to the front through the St. John Ambulance Association, Bombay, and the Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Embarkation, and other agencies.

Her Excellency is deeply grateful to those ladies for the help which they have given her in making the depot so useful and active a part of the War Fund, and especially to Mrs. Elwes and the honorary secretaries of mufassal centres; and she will welcome gratefully from the ladies of the Presidency and of other parts of Southern India a continuance of their generous support both in money and kind.

*President.*—**Her Excellency the Lady Pentland.**

*Honorary Work Secretary.*—**Mrs. F. F. Elwes.**

*General Secretary and Treasurer.*—**The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.**

## Madras Committee.

Mrs. Adam.
Mrs. Armitage.
Mrs. Armstrong.
Mrs. Arthur Davies.
Mrs. Balfour.
Mrs. Bakewell.
Mrs. Bannerman.
Mrs. Bedford.
Mrs. Black.
Mrs. Brodie.
Mrs. Bryant.
Mrs. Buchanan.
Mrs. Buckley.
Mrs. Butterworth.
Lady Cardew.
Mrs. Chadwick.
Mrs. W. D. Clarke.
Lady Clegg.
Mrs. Couchman.
Deaconess Creighton.
Mrs. Davidson.
Lady Desikachari.
Mrs. F. F. Elwes.
Mrs. Ellis.
Mrs. Farley.
Mrs. Firth.
Mrs. Forster.
Lady Fraser.
Mrs. Giles.
Mrs. Gillan.
Mrs. Gillman.
Miss Gordon.
Mrs. Gordon Fraser.
Mrs. Hadaway.
Mrs. Hatchell (at Bangalore).
Mrs. Percy Henderson.
Mrs. E. S. Hensman.
Mrs. Higginbotham.
Mrs. Kumaraswami Sastri.
Mrs. Lazarus.
Mrs. Leech.
Mrs. Lloyd (at Trichinopoly).
Mrs. Lewis.
Mrs. Luker.
Miss Lynch.
Miss Macphail.
Mrs. Mackay.
Mrs. Madeley.
Mrs. Menzies.
Mrs. Molesworth.
Mrs. Molony.
Mrs. Moore.
Mrs. Morton.
Mrs. Napier.
Mrs. Numberumal Chetti.
Mrs. Nuttall (at Secunderabad).
Mrs. Oldfield.
Mrs. Patterson.
Mrs. Pears.
Mrs. Pelly.
Mrs. Rae.
Mrs. Rajagopalaswami Mudaliar.
Mrs. Ramanujam Chetti.
Mrs. Rencontre.
Mrs. Richards.
Mrs. Richmond.
Mrs. J. O. Robinson.
Mrs. Sadasiva Ayyar.
Miss Sampson.
Mrs. T. V. Seshagiri Ayyar.
Mrs. Sharp.
Lady Sivaswami Ayyar.
Mrs. Skinner.
Mrs. Smaller.
Mrs. G. H. Smith.
Mrs. Spencer.
Mrs. S. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
Mrs. A. P. Symonds.
Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. Thonger.
Mrs. Tiruvenkatachari.
Mrs. V. Tirumalai Pillai.
Mrs. Todd.
Mrs. Todhunter.
Mrs. Turner.
Mrs. Vibart.
Mrs. G. K. Walker.
Lady Wallis.
Mrs. Whitehead.
Mrs. Worke.

## Ladies' Depot, Mufassal Centres.

| Centres. | | Names of Mufassal Representatives. |
|---|---|---|
| Anantapur | ... | Miss Mac Iver, Miss Cartwright. |
| Anantapur Gold Mines | ... | Mrs. Oliver. |
| Amalapuram | ... | ......... |
| Aruvankadu | ... | Mrs. Babington, Cordite Factory, and Mrs. Sturrock. |
| Bellary | ... | Mrs. Bardswell, Mrs. Bushell. |
| Bezwada | ... | Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. O'Donoghue. |
| Calicut | ... | Mrs. Jackson. |
| Chatrapur | ... | Mrs. Sullivan. |
| Chicacole | ... | ......... |
| Cocanada | ... | Mrs. Rose. |
| Chittoor | ... | Mrs. Braidwood. |
| Coimbatore | ... | Mrs. Waller. |
| Conjeevaram | ... | ......... |
| Cochin | .. | Mrs. Dell. |
| Coonoor | ... | Lady Nicholson, Mrs. Rhodes James. |
| Cuddalore | ... | Mrs. Matheson. |
| Cuddapah | ... | ......... |
| Dowlaishweram | ... | Mrs. Arps. |
| Dumagudam | ... | Mrs. Cain and Miss Wallen. |
| Erode | ... | ......... |
| Ganjam | ... | Mrs. Sullivan. |
| Godaveri | ... | Miss E. Priest. |
| Gudanari | ... | ......... |
| Gooty | ... | Mrs. Tew. |
| Guntur | ... | Mrs. Gill. |
| Jamalamadugu | ... | Miss F. A. Pears and Miss A. P. Simmons. |
| Kamalapuram | ... | Miss Bennett. |
| Kodaikanal | ... | Mrs. J. H. D. Lloyd, Mrs. Reilly. |
| Kotagiri (Nilgiris) | ... | Mrs. Sydenham Clarke, Mrs. Deane and Miss Burnett. |
| Kulasekarapatnam | ... | ......... |
| Lovedale | ... | Mrs. Padfield. |
| Madanapalle | ... | Mrs. Souter. |
| Madura | ... | Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Coleridge. |
| Manantoddy | ... | Mrs. Rowcle, Jessie Estate. |
| Mangalore | ... | Mrs. Vibert and Mrs. G. H. Morgan. |
| Marthandam | ... | Mrs. Hewett. |
| Masulipatam | ... | Miss Bassoe. |
| Mysore | ... | Miss Parsons and Miss Coleridge. |
| Nagercoil | ... | Rev. J. Reserai. |
| Nandyal | ... | Mrs. Peacy, Miss Wilbraham. |
| Negapatam | ... | Mrs. Worsdell, Mrs. Foston. |
| Ootacamund | ... | Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Barber. |
| Oorgaum | ... | Mrs. W. Pritchard. |
| Palamcottah | ... | Mrs. Edgington. |
| Palghat | ... | Mrs. V. Dupen and Nelliampatti Ladies. |

| Centres. | Names of Mufassal Representatives. |
| --- | --- |
| Palconda | ... Miss W. A. Eaton. |
| Pallavaram | ... ......... |
| Panruti | ... ......... |
| Penukonda | ... Mrs. Tasker. |
| Perambur | ... Mrs. Alexander. |
| Puluvanur | ... ......... |
| Quilon | ... Mrs. John Mackie. |
| Rajahmundry | ... Miss Jones. |
| Ramnad | ... Mrs. Venkataramiah. |
| Salem | ... Mrs. Legh and Mrs. Gillespie. |
| Saidapet | ... Mrs. Bryant. |
| St. Thomas' Mount | ... Mrs. Breay. |
| Tada | ... Mrs. Deighton. |
| Tanjore | ... Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. Narayana Ayyar. |
| Tellicherry | ... Mrs. Kingchurch. |
| Trichinopoly | ... Mrs. McCaully Hayes, Mrs. Moore. |
| Trichur | ... Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Bhore. |
| Trikkadurai | ... ......... |
| Tinnevelly | ... Mrs. Edgington. |
| Trivandrum | ... Mrs. Braidwood. |
| Vellore | ... Mrs. Rowlandson. |
| Vizagapatam | ... Mrs. Sell, Miss D'Prazer. |
| Waltair | ... Mrs. Vernon. |
| Wynaad | ... Mrs. Malcolm. |
| Wellington | ... Mrs. Bone. |
| Yercaud | ... ......... |

## Madras Centre.

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| Madras Club | ... Mrs. G. K. Walker. |
| Recreation Club | ... Mrs. Madeley and Mrs. Tiruvenkatachari. |
| Anglo-Indian Association. | ... Mrs. Richmond. |
| Christ Church Centre | ... Mrs. Lewis. |
| Garden Club | ... Mrs. Luker and Mrs. Thonger. |
| St. Andrews Women's Guild | ... Mrs. Ross. |

Contributions have also been received from :—

H. H. the Senior Rani of Travancore.

Her Highness the Maharani of Panna.

Maharani of Venkatagiri.

Maharani of Bobbili.

Princess Janaki.

Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan.

Rani of Ramnad.

Rani of Ettyapuram.

Ranis of Punganaur.

Rani of South Vallur.

# SECTION IV.

## Donations of Rs. 100 and over received in aid of the Ladies' Depot up to 31st March, 1917.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan ... ... ... ... | 9,060 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Tanjore per Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Narayana Ayyar, etc. | 8,309 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Calicut per Mrs. Jackson ... ... ... | 3,913 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Sullivan, Chatrapur, Ganjam District ... ... ... | 3,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' the Treasury Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam Branch ... ... ... Rs. 2,133-5-0; Thro' Mr. A. T. Forbes, I.C.S. „ 1,016-0-0 ... | 3,149 | 5 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur A. T. G. Ahmad Tambi Marikkayar Sahib Bahadur ... ... ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a War Fete held at Mangalore per Mr. L. Vibert, I.C.S. | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Kumbakonam per Mrs. C. Adams and others ... ... | 2,906 | 15 | 6 |
| The Sivaganga Zemindari ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Madura and Ramnad Districts per Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forbes ... ... ... ... ... | 2,497 | 1 | 9 |
| The Lessees of the Sivaganga Zemindari, thro' the Court of Wards, Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 2,250 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Palghat per Mrs. V. Dupen ... ... | 2,229 | 9 | 0 |
| The Officers, N.C.O's., and men of the 2/4 Devons ... ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. J. C. Adam, being proceeds of concerts, etc. ... ... | 1,638 | 9 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Nagercoil per Mrs. John Kuriyan ... ... | 1,530 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of North Arcot District per Mrs. Richards, Vellore ... | 1,520 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. G. Turner ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Trichinopoly per Mrs. Harding ... ... | 1,453 | 8 | 0 |
| Thro' Mrs. Rencontre, Hony. Treasurer, Madras Ladies' Committee | 1,452 | 13 | 8 |
| The Maharani of Bobbili ... ... ... ... | 1,420 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Pentland's 4 annas fund, thro' Mrs. Foster ... ... | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajah of Venkatagiri and his family:— Maharaja of Venkatagiri ... Rs. 150-0-0; Rani of Venkatagiri ... „ 1,000-0-0; Dowagar Maharani of Venkatagiri „ 150-0-0; Kumararani of Venkatagiri „ 100-0-0 ... ... | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Guntur per Mrs. Gill ... ... ... | 1,360 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous donors ... ... ... ... | 1,230 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Tinnevelly per Mrs. Hemingway ... ... | 1,224 | 12 | 10 |
| The Ladies of Cochin per Mrs. Dell and others ... ... | 1,207 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a fair held at Lovedale and other miscellaneous subscriptions collected thro' Mrs. Padfield ... ... ... | 1,167 | 12 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Coimbatore District per Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Waller ... ... ... ... ... | 1,165 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Ellis, Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 1,110 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Coonoor per Mrs. Rhodes James ... ... | 1,085 | 0 | 0 |
| The Senior Rani of Cochin ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rani of Vizianagram ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |

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| The Maharajah Kumarika, daughter of Maharajah of Jeypore | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Dowagar Zemindarni of South Valluru ... | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| H. G. Turner, Esq., I.C.S. (Retired) ... ... | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Rajahmundry thro' Mrs. Bourne ... | ... | 904 | 12 | 3 |
| The Ladies of Nellore per Mrs. de Chazal ... ... | ... | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| The Missionary Centre, Madras, thro' Mrs. Skinner ... | ... | 880 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Cain, Dumagudam ... ... ... | ... | 875 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Wapshare, proceeds of a Fete in Ouchterlony Valley | ... | 857 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hindu Ladies' War Fund, thro' Lady Sankaran Nair | ... | 849 | 4 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Kistna District, thro' Treasury Deputy Collector | ... | 835 | 0 | 0 |
| The Officers of the Madras Artillery Volunteers ... | ... | 825 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Mangalore per Mrs. E. Couchman ... | ... | 784 | 2 | 8 |
| A. S. Cowdell, Esq., Ootacamund ... ... | ... | 740 | 0 | 0 |
| The Consort of the Rajah of Cochin ... ... | ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Worsdell, Negapatam ... ... | ... | 662 | 0 | 0 |
| Winnie and Colin Young ... ... | ... | 652 | 7 | 0 |
| F. J. Jacob, Esq., Trivandrum ... ... | ... | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Trivandrum per Mrs. Graham ... | ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' the President, Ganjam War Fund Committee ... | ... | 597 | 13 | 6 |
| The Ladies of Cuddalore, thro' Mrs. Cameron ... | ... | 586 | 0 | 8 |
| Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Rs. 200-0-0<br>Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar ... „ 380-0-0 | ... | 580 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon. Treasurer, St. John Ambulance Association ... | ... | 561 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' the Treasury Deputy Collector, Malabar ... | ... | 530 | 0 | 0 |
| Her Excellency Lady Pentland ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zemindarni of Madugula ... ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rani of Sandur ... ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Sankaran Nair ... ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Pudukkottai, thro' Mrs. Gwynn ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. T. Numberumal Chetty ... ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Annie Besant, Editor, New India, Madras ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Robinson of Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ltd. | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. Narasya Shanbogue of Manjeswar, thro' Mrs. Vibert, Mangalore ... ... ... | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Cardew ... ... ... | ... | 495 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Wallen, Dumagudam ... ... | ... | 460 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Lazarus ... ... ... | ... | 455 | 2 | 0 |
| The Vani Vilasa Sabha, Kumbakonam ... ... | ... | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Wallis ... ... ... ... | ... | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies Recreation Club, Madras ... ... | ... | 448 | 5 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Cocanada per Mrs. Ross ... | ... | 448 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Todhunter ... ... ... ... | ... | 410 | 0 | 0 |
| Boy Scouts Association, Nilgiris, thro' Mrs. C. S. Simson | ... | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Tellicherry and Badagada, Malabar | ... | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Madras Musical Association, thro' Mr. Baldwin ... | ... | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Part proceeds of Mangalore Police entertainment per Mrs. Vibert | ... | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev. H. Gill, Kottayam ... ... ... | ... | 397 | 6 | 10 |

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| The Ladies of Cuddapah, per Mrs. Annie Macfarlane | ... | 388 | 6 | 0 |
| Mrs. M. R. Samuel | ... ... ... ... | 380 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, Oorgaum | ... ... ... | 373 | 8 | 0 |
| Lady Stuart | ... ... ... ... | 370 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. T. Forbes | ... ... ... ... | 355 | 14 | 0 |
| Mrs. Hensman | ... ... ... ... | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Kolar Gold Fields per Mrs. Taylor | ... | 345 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Legh, Salem | ... ... ... ... | 321 | 12 | 0 |
| Thro' the Treasury Deputy Collector, Salem | ... ... | 321 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Elwes, Ootacamund | ... ... ... | 320 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Menzies, Hon. Treasurer, Madras Club, Ladies Branch | ... | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| Her Highness the Senior Rani of Travancore | ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir Bernard Hunter, Kt., (Bank of Madras) | ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowagar Rani of Mirzapuram | ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Anne's High School for Girls, Mangalore | ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. T. A. Taylor & Co., thro' Mr. A. J. Leech | ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| The Indians and Europeans of Palghat, thro' M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Krishnan Avl. | ... ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff of the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Dn. | ... | 289 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Tirupathur per Mrs. Holmes | ... ... | 277 | 12 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Calicut per Mrs. W. O. Wright | ... ... | 261 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Madurantakam per Mr. Rice | ... ... | 260 | 4 | 0 |
| Proceeds of an entertainment held at Ernakulam per Mrs. E. Abraham, B. Salem | ... ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Whitehead, Madras | ... ... ... ... | 240 | 0 | 0 |
| Madras Collegiate School, Vepery, Madras | ... ... | 240 | 0 | 0 |
| H. H. Osborne, Esq., Oorgaum | ... ... ... | 237 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington War Fund Branch per Mrs. Bone | ... ... | 237 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir Frederic Nicholson, K.C.I.E. | ... ... ... | 235 | 0 | 0 |
| Mother Superior Nazareth Convent, Ootacamund | ... ... | 235 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Bannerman, Madras | ... ... ... ... | 224 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. J. W. Bhore, Trichur | ... ... ... ... | 221 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Theresa's Convent, Cannanore | ... ... ... | 201 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Foston, thro' Mrs. Worsdell | ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajeswari | ... ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Members of the Bharata Ranjani Sabha | ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Cartwright, Anantapur | ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Officer Commanding, 42, Brigade Supply Section, Basra | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| South Wynaad Planters, thro' Major C. A. F. Hingston, I.M.S. | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. G. Leslie Bredee | ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Malabar Cannanore Ladies' Association per Mrs. Rukmaniammah | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Ryan, Tinnevelly, being part proceeds of a raffle | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur A. Annaswami Thevar Avl. | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff and pupils of the Maharajah's College, Trivandrum | ... | 186 | 14 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Chittoor District per Mrs. Braidwood | ... ... | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| The Indian Ladies of Malabar | ... ... ... | 173 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Guntur, thro' the Collector of Guntur | ... ... | 168 | 0 | 0 |

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| Mrs. Minchin, Aska ... ... ... ... | 168 | 0 | 0 |
| The Women of the London Missionary Society, Travancore ... | 166 | 0 | 0 |
| Madras School of Music, proceeds of concert given by the pupils ... | 166 | 0 | 0 |
| The Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras ... ... ... | 155 | 2 | 0 |
| Colonel Lamb, Coonoor ... ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Waltair per Mrs. Hodding ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Humphrys ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Children's Fete, Aruvankadu, thro' Mrs. Sturrock ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| M. A. Kovilama, wife of Rajah Manavedan Rajah Avl. ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' the Hon. Secretary, Madras Gymkhana Club ... ... | 148 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Amalapuram, Godavari District ... ... | 132 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Tiruvellur, thro' Mrs. Rice ... ... ... | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Pinhey ... ... ... ... ... | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| Mothers Union Sale of Work, thro' Mrs. Limbrick ... ... | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| Lady Phayre ... ... ... ... ... | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Butterworth ... ... ... ... ... | 109 | 12 | 6 |
| M. R. Ry. A. Swaminatha Mudaliar Avl., thro' Mrs. W. O. Wright | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| H. E. the Governor of French Settlements in India ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rani of Devarakota ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. D. Krishnaswamy Naidu Garu, Vizianagaram ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Lidderdale ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. K. Srinivasa Ayyar ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Indian Ladies of Ponneri, thro' Mrs. Rice ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. B. Bryant ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ladies of Kannambara, thro' Mrs. Kongotu Ammuammal ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zemindar of Ganavaram Estate, Nuzvid ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Harding Pascoe, Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. H. J. Kacker, Travancore ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zemindar of Kambar ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. C. P. Ramasawmay Ayyar ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Babington, Wellington ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. F. Napier ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajakumari Janaki Rathnaiyamma of Kuruppam ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. R. S. F. Simson ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Thonger, Madras ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The people of Masulipatam ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| A. J. Stuart, Esq., Traffic Audit Office, M & S.M. Railway, Royapuram, Madras ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Officer Commanding "B" Battery, Volunteer Artillery ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Oldfield, Madras ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Contributions from the 25 Nursing Sisters in Mesopotamia ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Lakshimi Vilasa Sabha, Madras ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. C. Hilton Brown, Narasapatnam ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |

## List of Articles despatched by the Ladies' Depot.

List of miscellaneous gifts received at the Ladies' Depot up to 31st March 1917 and despatched to the Hospital Ship "Madras," the Madras River Hospital Ship and for the troops at the Front :—

Aluminium goods :—

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| Tumblers (beak) ... ... | 6 |
| Do. (large) ... ... | 13 |
| Do. (small) ... ... | 6 |
| Plates (large) ... ... | 20 |
| Do. (small) ... ... | 6 |
| Katoorahs ... ... | 30 |
| Thalies ... ... | 4 |
| Cups ... ... | 2 |
| Saucers ... ... | 2 |
| Egg cup ... ... | 1 |
| Lotahs (large) ... ... | 6 |
| Do. (small) ... ... | 6 |
| Hot water bottles with red flannel cases. | 5 |
| Aprons, orderly ... ... | 189 |
| Apricot, dried ... ... | 20 lbs. |
| Arecanut, dried ... ... | 1,790½ lbs. & 4 bags. |
| Bandage material ... ... | 4 bales. |
| Bandages, ordinary ... ... | 26,456 |
| Do. triangular ... ... | 145 |
| Do. manytailed ... | 86 |
| Do. longpiece ... ... | 81 |
| Banians ... ... | 1,861 |
| Barley ... ... | 6 lbs. |
| Beans, Haricot ... ... | 6 lbs. |
| Belts, body ... ... | 251 |
| Biscuits (in tins) ... ... | 978 |
| Blankets ... ... | 242 |
| Blocks, writing ... ... | 11,411 |
| Badminton balls ... ... | 7 |
| Do. net ... ... | 1 |
| Do. bats ... ... | 7 |
| Bolsters covers ... ... | 6 |
| Books and Magazines ... | 21,657 |
| Bootlaces ... ... | 515 pairs. |
| Brushes, tooth ... ... | 2,542 |
| Do. shaving ... ... | 120 |
| Beedies ... ... | 1,52,445 |
| Bags, soiled linen ... ... | 60 |
| Bags ... ... | 429 |
| Bromo toilet paper ... ... | 283 packets. |
| Bovril (bottles) ... ... | 72 |
| Bacon (tins) ... ... | 8 |
| Butter (tins) ... ... | 19 |
| Caps, Balaclava ... ... | 2,695 |
| Cardigans ... ... | 1,755 |
| Cards, playing (packets) ... | 996 |
| Cases, pillow ... ... | 7,923 |

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| Chest protectors ... | ... 228 | |
| Cigars ... | ... 4,18,295 | |
| Cigarettes ... | ... 31,83,300 | |
| Coffee ... | ... 2,721 | lbs. & 6 tins. |
| Counterpanes, bed ... | ... 350 | |
| Covers (cup) ... | ... 41,757 | |
| Covers (food) ... | ... 1,191 | |
| Covers (plate) ... | ... 2,577 | |
| Caps (woollen) ... | ... 2,255 | |
| Curtains, musquito ... | ... 335 | |
| Cuffs, woollen ... | ... 334 | |
| Cloth tray ... | ... 26 | |
| Cloves ... | ... 2 | bags & 101 lbs. |
| Covers for hot water bottles | ... 335 | |
| Cushions ... | ... 132 | |
| Cocoanut oil (bottles) | ... 24 | |
| Cocoanuts, dried ... | ... 100 | |
| Cafe, waterproof ... | ... 50 | |
| Cakes, (tins) ... | ... 161 | |
| Curry stuff (tins) ... | ... 963 | |
| Cocoa (tins) ... | ... 805 | |
| Coats ... | ... 347 | |
| Chocolates (tins) ... | ... 106 | |
| Chutney (tins) ... | ... 97 | |
| Dhoties ... | ... 3,175 | |
| Drawers, flannel ... | ... 1,002 | |
| Dubbin for boots ... | ... 1,143 | |
| Dusters ... | ... 16,824 | |
| Dish covers ... | ... 203 | |
| Envelopes ... | ... 5,29,968 | |
| Eye bandages ... | ... 543 | |
| Eucalyptus oil (bottles) | ... 72 | |
| Epsom Salts (bottles) | ... 95 | |
| Essence brands (tins) | ... 6 | |
| Fruits (in tins) ... | ... 2,232 | |
| Foot balls ... | ... 3 | |
| Fans ... | ... 572 | |
| Flannel fomentations | ... 143 | pieces. |
| Fly papers ... | ... 17,445 | |
| Fly flaps ... | ... 716 | |
| Finger stalls ... | ... 19 | |
| Fruits, salad (in tins) | ... 18 | |
| Fish (in tins) ... | ... 78 | |
| Fruits (crystallized, tins) | ... 10 | |
| Ghee ... | ... 350 | visses. |
| Gift bags (filled) ... | ... 9,249 | |
| Gift bags (empty) ... | ... 2,865 | |
| Gloves ... | 440 | |
| Gloves, toilet ... | ... 504 | |
| Glare glasses ... | ... 1,277 | |
| Gauze covers ... | ... 1,425 | |
| Games ... | ... 120 | and 1 case. |
| Gowns, operating ... | ... 34 | |
| Gowns (thin) ... | ... 23 | |
| Gowns (dressing) ... | ... 253 | |
| Ground-nuts ... | ... 30 | bags & 14 mds. |

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| Gramophones | 8 |
| Gramophone records | 97 |
| Gospels | 23 |
| Ginger, dry | 1 maund. |
| Ginger, crystallized (tins) | 22 |
| Gingelly oil (bottles) | 24 |
| Handkerchiefs | 30,003 |
| Hosetops | 419 |
| Housewives | 695 |
| Handkerchief holders | 12 |
| Iodine bottles | 290 |
| Jackets, bed | 715 |
| Do. pneumonia | 149 |
| Jerseys | 169 |
| Jam (tins) | 318 |
| Jelly (tins) | 133 |
| Keatings powder (tins) | 1,699 |
| Kit bags for Indian and British troops | 1,333 |
| Kurtas | 151 |
| Kotal powder | 150 |
| Lemonade powders | 576 |
| Lime Juice (bottles) | 515 |
| Mufflers | 4,063 |
| Muslin | 1,224 yards |
| Matches (boxes) | 8,687 |
| Mats | 454 |
| Milk (in tins) | 3,688 |
| Mittens | 1,174 |
| Needle cases | 302 |
| Nightingales | 157 |
| Operation clothes | 156 |
| Pencils | 10,828 |
| Pyjama suits, cotton | 8,572 |
| Do. flannel | 1,778 |
| Do. flannellette | 900 |
| Pyjama coats, cotton | 561 |
| Do. flannel | 122 |
| Do. flannellette | 923 |
| Pyjama trousers, cotton | 736 |
| Do. flannel | 67 |
| Pillows | 1,117 |
| Pipes | 404 |
| Protectors, spine | 885 |
| Do. helmet | 1,094 |
| Plate covers | 2,182 |
| Pins, safety (dozens) | 1,735 |
| Pickles (bottles) | 1,008, 1 jar, 19 lbs. |
| Plum puddings (tins) | 205 |
| Palliasses | 200 |
| Potted meat (tins) | 158 |
| Putties | 48 |
| Plates | 12 |
| Pepper (tins) | 152 |
| Plaster, adhesive | 70 yards. |
| Plums | 3 bottles. |
| Rezais | 985 |

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| Razors ... ... | 13 |
| Rice bags ... ... | 203 |
| Razor strops ... ... | 17 |
| Replacement Unit ... ... | 2 |
| Saddles ... ... | 6 |
| Sardines (tins) ... ... | 1,500 |
| Sheets, ordinary ... ... | 1,206 |
| Soap nuts ... ... | 2 bags. |
| Spoons ... ... | 600 |
| Shirts, cotton ... ... | 13,464 |
| Do. flannel ... ... | 10,661 |
| Shoes, white canvas ... ... | 200 pairs. |
| Shoes ... ... | 200 ,, |
| Slippers ... ... | 1,800 |
| Snuff ... ... | 300 bottles. |
| Soap of all sorts ... ... | 16,332 cakes. |
| Socks, bed, woollen and cotton ... | 18,442 pairs. |
| Sugar ... ... | 17 tons, 44 bags & 345 lbs. |
| Sweets (tins) ... ... | 2,327 |
| Do. ... ... | 2,154 lbs. |
| Sweaters ... ... | 88 |
| Splints ... ... | 204 |
| Shorts ... ... | 931 |
| Swabs ... ... | 6,260 |
| Sauces, (bottles) ... ... | 30 |
| Sausages ... ... | 43 |
| Sand bags ... ... | 373 |
| Sheets, operating ... ... | 110 |
| Spice bags ... ... | 512 |
| Spices (all kinds) ... ... | 940½ lbs. |
| Soup squares ... ... | 66 tins. |
| Sterilizers ... ... | 11 |
| Sticks ... ... | 183 |
| Syrup, golden (tins) ... ... | 124 |
| Testaments ... ... | 780 |
| Tea ... ... | 2,528 lbs. |
| Ten bed units ... ... | 104 |
| Thermometers, clinical ... | 33 |
| Tobacco leaf ... ... | 834 lbs. |
| Tobacco Navy Cut (tins) ... | 16 |
| Do. Sticks ... ... | 199 |
| Do. do. (in tins) ... | 113 |
| Tooth powder and tooth paste (tins) | 9,280 |
| Trousers ... ... | 160 |
| Towels ... ... | 20,645 |
| Table cloths ... ... | 9 |
| Trousers serge ... ... | 88 |
| Tongue (in tins) ... ... | 14 |
| Tooth brushes ... ... | 5,141 |
| Tooth sticks ... ... | 443 |
| Udubatties ... ... | 1 box. |
| Vegetables (tins) ... ... | 588 |
| Vests, (cotton and woollen) ... | 940 |
| Waist coats ... ... | 18 |
| Whisky (bottles) ... ... | 48 |

Other miscellaneous articles.

### *List of Ladies and Gentlemen and Firms who have subscribed in kind to the Madras War Fund: (not complete).*

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Siva Devasthanam Committee and Nelliyappaswami Temple, Tinnevelly. | X-Ray apparatus. |
| 2. | Honorary Secretary, Nilgiri Planters' Association. | Tea. |
| 3. | Messrs. McDowell & Co., Madras. | Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. |
| 4. | Mr. F. A. Wood, Deputy Conservator of Forests. | Do. |
| 5. | Messrs. Parry & Co. ... | 10,000 lb. of sugar. |
| 6. | Messrs. Chamber & Co. (Chrome Leather Factory). ... | 500 buckling pieces and 500 straps to be attached to the blankets of the Madras War Fund horses. |
| 7. | Messrs. Walker & Co. ... | 10 cases of brandy, 5 cases of whisky and 5 cases of gin. |
| 8. | Mr. P. R. Rama Ayyar ... | Presented a number of light reading books. |
| 9. | Messrs. P. Orr & Sons ... | 2 large plated steriliser drums for surgical dressings. |
| 10. | Ar. Ar. Sm. Somasundaram Chettiyar of Devacottah. | 10,000 lb. of sugar and 5,000 lb. of salt and 6,000 lb. rice. |
| 11. | European Officers of the Carnatic Mills & Co., Madras. | 36 dozen hand-towels. |
| 12. | Mrs. Numberumall Chetti, Madras. | 1 soda water machine with bottles, etc., complete. |
| 13. | Messrs. Misquith & Co., Madras. | Piano and Pianola. |
| 14. | Rao Sahib Dr. U. Rama Rao, Madras. | Gramophone and 100 records. |
| 15. | Office staff of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. | 18 Razais 8' 5'. |
| 16. | Mr. P. S. Muthu Mudaliyar ... | 36 water bottles. |
| 17. | Mr. A. R. Duraiswami Ayyangar, Dubash, Messrs. McDowell & Co. | 1 bag of dholl. |
| 18. | Messrs. Best & Co., Madras ... | 3 cases of bar soaps and soap cakes and ½ ton sugar. |
| 19. | Messrs. Aspinwall & Co., Cochin. | Cricket nettings |
| 20. | The Madras Cricket Club ... | Cricket materials. |
| 21. | The Remington Typewriter Company, Madras. | No. 10 Remington typewriter. |
| 22. | The Jagirdar of Arni ... ... | Motor cycle and a side car attached. 10,000 lb. best clean table rice. |
| 23. | Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras ... | 24 surgical kettles, 6 large-sized surgical kettles and 2 bandage winding machines. |
| 24. | G. Krishnama Achariyar, Legal Adviser, Hyderabad and Sett Ramlall of Sitaram Bagh. | 8,000 lb. of dholl. |
| 25. | Mr. D. Wilson, Pallavaram ... | 1 dozen bottles of balm. |
| 26. | Mr. S. V. Ramaswami Mudaliyar... | Atta 400 lb., best ghee 240 lb. Gramophone and records. |

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| 27. | Rai Bahadur M. Papa Rao Nayudu. | 3,600 lb. of table rice. |
| 28. | Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti, Messrs. King & Co. | 20,000 lb. of rice (worth Rs. 1,666), 1,640 rupees worth rice, 600 dhoties, and 200 bed sheets. |
| 29. | Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao, Secretary, War Fund, Mangalore. | Coffee. |
| 30. | European Officers of the Carnatic Mills. | 200 pairs of face towels. |
| 31. | Messrs. Best & Co., Madras ... | Rs. 1,000 worth of Jaysfluid and disinfectants. |
| 32. | Mrs. Ramsden, Pallavaram ... | Clothing. |
| 33. | Mrs. Cumming, Coimbatore ... | Do. |
| 34. | Rev. G. H. Lamb, Idaiyangudi ... | Air cushion. |
| 35. | A friend through Major D. G. Rai, Nellore. | Gramophone with Hindustani records. |
| 36. | Hon'ble Mr. Buckley, I.C.S. ... | Rs. 150 for the purchase of 2 electric sterilisers for the operation room. |
| 37. | British and Foreign Bible Society, Memorial Hall, Madras. | 1 dozen Bibles. |
| 38. | Mrs. Lowe, Metagiri ... | 30 dozen Bibles for students. |
| 39. | Kumara of Venkatagiri ... | A gramophone and records. |
| 40. | Kumara Rani of Venkatagiri ... | Rs. 500 for photographic apparatus, etc. |
| 41. | The Members of the Madras Gymkhana Club. | A cheque to pay for complete telephone system throughout the ship. |
| 42. | Mrs. L. Chamier and 3 others ... | 2 cases Sunlight soap and one box of Turkish Bath. |
| 43. | The Prince of Arcot ... | Adyar House. |
| 44. | Abraham, B. Salem, Ernakulam ... | 500 lb. of tamarind. |
| 45. | Messrs. G. A. Natesan & Co. ... | 96 books of Biographies. |
| 46. | Messrs. Higginbothams Ltd. ... | 200 books and 200 magazines. |
| 47. | Rao Sahib M. C. T. Muthayya Chetti, Pursewalkum. | 30,000 lb. of white cleaned table rice and blankets. |
| 48. | Messrs. Smith Stocking & Co., Madras, on behalf of Mr. Dan. I. Jesudasan. | 20 lb. of "Paseela" with some books concerning the same. |
| 49. | Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co., Madras. | 10,000 cigarettes in tins of 50's and 5,000 cigars. |
| 50. | Mr. N. C. McLeod of Sharanpur ... | A package of "Scissors" cigarettes and cigars. |
| 51. | The Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Fraser of Messrs. Best & Co., Madras. | 10 tons country soap. |
| 52. | The Universal Tobacco Company, Madras. | 50,000 cigarettes of Indian manufacture. |
| 53. | Messrs. Gordon Fraser and Allan Fraser of Messrs. Best & Co. | 2 cases whisky. |
| 54. | H. Chettle, Esq., of Messrs. Holland and Moss. | 1 case of whisky. |
| 55. | Nellore War Fund Committee ... | Rs. 472 worth of Scissors cigarettes. |
| 56. | Messrs. T. A. Taylor & Co. ... | 900 pairs dhoties. |
| 57. | Sir Bernard Hunter, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras. | Rs. 300 for the purchase of wine to the British wounded. |
| 58. | Mr. Madhava Nayudu, Madras ... | 300 bottles snuff. |
| 59. | A Civilian ... ... | 100 briar pipes. |
| 60. | Mr. Arbuthnot of Vizagapatam ... | 50 rupees worth cigarettes. |

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| 61. | Mr. G. H. B. Jackson of Negapatam. | Mess tin covers. |
| 62. | Director, United Planters' Association of Southern India, Bangalore. | Wire gauze. |
| 63. | Mrs. P. H. Cunningham of Kotagiri. | 70 rupees worth of cigarettes. |
| 64. | Madras Club ... ... | Fishing nets. |
| 65. | Rao Bahadur Munusawmy Ayyer. | Fishing nets. |
| 66. | Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.E. ... | 2,000 cakes of soap, fishing nets, tackle, etc. |
| 67. | Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan ... | Gramophone and records. |
| 68. | Miss Higginbotham ... | Gramophone and records. |
| 69. | Munshi Abdul Wahab Sahib, Out Agency Contractor, M. & S. M. Railway, Nidadavolu. | 10,000 lbs. table rice. |
| 70. | Zamindar of Parlakimedi ... | Cinematograph apparatus. |
| 71. | Proprietor of Andipatti ... | Cheque for Rs. 4,134 to meet the monthly requirements of H. S. "Madras." |
| 72. | Rao Sahib C. Kannan Chetty ... | Cheque for Rs. 114 for cigarettes. |
| 73. | Sri Mahant of Tirupati ... | Cheque for Rs. 540 for 6,000 lbs. of rice. |
| 74. | Hon'ble Khan Bahadur A. K. G. Ahmed Thambi Maricair | Rs. 3,000 worth of Scissors cigarettes for Sikkim. |
| 75. | Mr. J. F. Madan, Proprietor of the Elphinstone Bioscope Co., Calcutta. | One Velaphone machine with 12 selected Hindustani records. |
| 76. | Messrs. Wilson & Co. ... | 300 pairs of dhoties. |
| 77. | Mr. K. S. Dorai Raja of Pudukota. | Monthly supply of 7,000 "Padlock" cigarettes. |
| 78. | Messrs. S. P. Mel & Co., Ltd. ... | 105 boxes of Planters cheroots. |
| 79. | Messrs. Parry & Co. ... | 12 tons of jaggery. |

# List of Units to whom comforts, clothing and other necessaries have been sent from the Ladies' Depot, Madras War Fund.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Battery R. H. A.
7th Hariana Lancers.
16th Cavalry.
33rd Cavalry.
63rd Battery, R. F. A.
76th Battery, R. F. A.
82nd Battery, R. F. A.
23rd Mountain Battery, R. G. A.
30th Mountain Battery, R. G. A.
86th Heavy Battery, R. G. A.
104th Heavy Battery, R. G. A.
Wireless Section, R. E.
Search Light Section, R. E.
2nd Sappers and Miners, R. E.
3rd Sappers and Miners, R. E.
2nd Norfolk Regiment.
4th Devonshire Regiment.
2nd Dorset Regiment.
1st Oxford and Bucks.
2nd Royal West Kents.
2/4 Hampshire Regiment.
7th North Staffordshire Regiment.
2nd Leicestershire Regiment.
1/4 Devonshire Regiment.
1st Manchester Regiment.
7th Gloucester Regiment.
2/4 Devonshire Regiment.
4th Rajputs.
7th Rajputs.
11th Rajputs.
14th Merwara Infantry.
20th Punjabis.
22nd Punjabis.
23rd Sikh Pioneers.
24th Punjabis.
27th Punjabis.
28th Punjabis.
34th Sikh Pioneers.
44th Merwara Infantry.
48th Pioneers.
63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.
66th Punjabis.
67th Punjabis.
73rd Carnatic Infantry.
76th Punjabis.
89th Punjabis.
90th Punjabis.
103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.
104th Wellesley's Rifles.
110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
114th Mahrattas.
117th Mahrattas.
119th Mahrattas.
120th Rajputana Infantry.
2/4 Gurkha Rifles.
8th Gurkha Rifles.
No. 12, Field Company.
No. 13, Field Company.
Base Details Q. O. S. M.
Indian Advance Depot, Amara.
No. 111 I. F. A. 3rd Division.
Battery, Anglo-Indian Forces Basrah.
Base Remount Depot.
No. 129, I. F. A., 7th Meerut Division.
7th Divisional Signal Company.
H. E. the Governor's Bodyguard.
Detachment Volunteer Artillery Battery (12 men under Lieut. S. E. Sewell) Madras Artillery Volunteers.
Detachment Volunteer Artillery Battery (12 men under Lieut. A. S. Todd) Madras Artillery Volunteers.
Detachment Volunteer Artillery Battery (12 men under Lieut. A. Guthrie) Madras Artillery Volunteers.
Lieut. Georges S. Cameron, Commanding 42nd Brigade Supply Column.
The Commandant, 1st Madras Porter Corps.
The Chief Staff Officer to Sir Percy Lake.
Do G. O. C. the Forces, I. E. F. 'D'
Major Munro, I.M.S., New Officers' Hospital, Basrah.
Officer-in-charge Hospital, Basrah.
Officer-Commanding, No. 5, British General Hospital, Basrah.
Officer-in-charge, Malta Hospital, Islamia, Egypt.

Indian General Hospital, Ramleah, Alexandria Egypt.
Medical Officer-in-charge, Officers' Hospital, Beit Naama, Basrah.
Officer Commanding, Cavalry Field Ambulance.
Do Combined Field Ambulance.
Do Field Ambulance, Mesopotamia.
Officer Commanding, No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital.
Do No. 20, Combined Clearing Hospital.
Do No. 16, Casualty Clearing Station.
Officer Commanding, No. 20, Casualty Clearing Station.
Lt.-Col. J. Gould, Red Cross Commissioner, Basrah.
Major Scroggie, I. M. S., Indian Convalescent Depot.
Assistant Director of Medical Services, Basrah.
Rev. E. O. Jervis, Senior Chaplain, Basrah.
The Senior Medical Officer, Amara.
The Senior Medical Officer, Hospital Ship "Madras."
The Senior Medical Officer, River Hospital Ship "Sikkim."

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## Extracts from some letters of appreciation of the work of the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund.

### Letter from Captain E. J. Loring, Commanding 3rd Sappers and Miners, I. E. F. 'D.'

19th June, 1915.

The articles sent are most useful, especially the note paper which is almost impossible to obtain at all.

Please convey most sincere thanks to the Ladies' Depot.

### Letter from Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Stack, Commanding 33rd Cavalry, I. E. F. 'D.'

June 21st, 1915.

We all very much appreciate your kindness in sending these things to us. They will prove most useful and certainly very materially add to our comforts, or perhaps I should say, lessen some of our discomforts.

### Letter from Lieut.-Colonel S. A. Pedley, Commanding 2nd R. W. Kent Regiment, I. E. F. 'D.'

BASRA,
23rd June, 1915.

We have been up-country for the past 3 months and having rather hard time for last 7 weeks. Arrived here yesterday and found great delight in the gifts so kindly despatched to us by the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund for which we are all most grateful.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel A. P. Harward, Commanding 48th Pioneers, Persian Gulf.**

23rd June, 1915.

The gauze covers for food are absolutely invaluable on account of the plague of flies and not obtainable here. The Insect Powder and Dubbin are also greatly in demand as they cannot be obtained.

Everything sent will be very fully appreciated, I can assure you, and by no means least the kind thoughtfulness of the donors.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, Commanding 86th Heavy Battery.**

AMARA, TIGRIS,
29th June, 1915.

May I on behalf of the officers of 86th Heavy Battery R. G. A. thank you most sincerely and heartily for the exceedingly kind and welcome present from the Ladies of Madras?

**Letter from Major C. D. Mears, C. V. O., 16th Cavalry, I. E. F. 'D.'**

7th July, 1915.

Will you kindly convey to the Ladies of the Madras War Fund our grateful thanks for the gifts they so kindly sent.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Peebles, Commanding 2nd Norfolk Regiment.**

AMARA,
7th July, 1915.

Will you please thank the Ladies of the Madras War Fund for their very acceptable gift by the "Madras."

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel D. F. Stuart, Commanding 11th Rajputs, I. E. F. 'D.'**

14th July, 1915.

On behalf of the officers of the Regiment I desire to express sincere gratitude, primarily to the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund and secondarily to all donors for their kind thought of us and for the most welcome 'comforts' they were good enough to send.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel M. H. Brown, 103 Light Infantry.**

Dated 15th July, 1915.

I write to thank the Madras War Fund for their very kind present. The contents are very much what we require. Flies, Mosquitoes and heat are among our worst enemies.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Darley, Commanding 119th Infantry.**

MESOPOTAMIA,
17th July, 1915.

I desire to express to the subscribers to the Madras War Fund our very sincere thanks for their most kind gifts, which are highly appreciated.

**Letter from Major A. C. Hyde, Commanding 1st Oxf. and Bucks Light Infantry.**

AMARA,
31st July, 1915.

I wish to thank you and the Members of the Madras War Fund for the gifts of clothing, etc., which you very kindly sent. They have been very much appreciated by all.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel C. C. Cook, Commanding 7th Lancers, I. E. F. 'D'.**

2nd August, 1915.

Will you kindly express to the Ladies of the Madras War Fund our very sincere thanks for the gifts they were so good as to send us.

The articles sent are extremely useful and much appreciated by all of us.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. K. Mac George, I. E. F. 'D'.**

Dated 8th August, 1915.

These gifts were greatly appreciated, being most useful.

Please convey to the Madras Ladies our sincerest thanks.

**Letter from Major C. L. Perrin, Commanding 76th Punjabis, 30th Brigade, I. E. F. 'D'.**

20th August, 1915.

The gifts were more than welcome. We are truly grateful.

**Letter from Captain R. E. Stace, O. C. Searchlight Section, I. E. F. 'D'.**

BASRA,
20th August, 1915.

The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Searchlight Section I. E. F. 'D', thank the Ladies' Depot, Madras War Fund, for the splendid war gifts so very kindly sent, very much appreciated by all ranks.

**Letter from Major F. C. Lodge, Commanding 2nd Norfolk Regiment, I.E.F. 'D'.**

30th August, 1915.

I wish to thank the Ladies' Depot most sincerely for their kind and generous gifts. They will be much appreciated by the men.

Everything was received safely.

**Letter from Major H. J. Cotter, R. A., 30th Mountain Battery, I.E.F. 'D'.**

1st September, 1915.

I am quite unable to express our gratitude for the present or our appreciation of the kind thought that prompted you to send them. Again with many thanks.

**Letter from Captain G. van R. Reyne, Adjutant, 76 Rajputs, 30th Brigade, I.E.F. 'D'.**

11th September, 1915.

Would you please convey to the Committee our most grateful thanks for their kindness in sending the gifts and for their trouble in making such an admirable selection.

**Letter from Major C. E. Kitson, Commanding 2nd R. W. Kent Regiment, I.E.F. 'D'.**

c/o Postmaster,
BOMBAY, Dated 23rd September, 1915.

On behalf of the Territorials attached to my battalion kindly convey most grateful thanks for the comforts just received. Everything sent is most useful.

**Letter from Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Ralph, Commanding 4th (P. A. V.) Rajputs, I.E.F. 'D'.**

Dated 12th October, 1915.

Will you kindly express to the Members of the Fund my own and the Officers of the Regiment warmest thanks for the contents and our appreciation.

**From the Hon'ble Surgeon-General Sir Pardey Lukis, Chairman, Executive Committee, The St. John's Ambulance Association.**

DELHI, 31st January 1916.

I have received your letter No. 121 of January 25th and I beg that you will kindly express to Her Excellency the Lady Pentland the grateful acknowledgment of the Indian Council of the very generous help received from Madras towards the recent large indent despatched to Mesopotamia. It is solely due to the prompt manner in which such contributions have been arriving that we have been enabled to meet these heavy and urgent calls so satisfactorily. The Indian Council acknowledge with pleasure the splendid way in which Madras has stood by the Association in these trying days and it relies with confidence on similar help in the future.

### From Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., Indian Expeditionary Force 'D.'

7th February, 1916.

In reply to your letter of the 19th January, will you please convey to the Madras War Fund (Ladies' Depot) the very grateful appreciation of myself and Force 'D' for their kindness in sending the nine boxes of comforts mentioned in your letter.

I would again ask you kindly do me the favour to communicate to all concerned how much obliged we all are here for the large number of gifts which have been sent and which have most materially contributed to the comfort of large numbers of men of this force.

### Letter of thanks received by the Ladies' Depot for a box of comforts recently sent to Egypt.

23rd February, 1916.

"The box arrived and was without exception the nicest and most sensible box I have seen since the war began. Everything in it was of use and not only that but sensible, and the clothes were wearable which is not always the case. I wish you could have seen the men's appreciation. I do feel so grateful."

### From the Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, I.E.F. 'D.'

MESOPOTAMIA, 1st March, 1916.

Major-General Money, the Chief of the General Staff, Force 'D' asked me to write and thank you for your letter. We have received the 2 consignments of comforts for troops, i. e., 9 cases on the 15th of February and 9 cases on the 26th February and these have been sent up to units in the firing line. The General Officer Commanding Force 'D' wishes me to ask you to kindly convey his grateful thanks to the Madras War Fund (Ladies' Depot) for their great kindness in sending these consignments of comforts.

### From the Officer Commanding, 1/4 Devons.

4th May, 1916.

The men are delighted with and most grateful for the gifts just received from the Ladies' Depot.

### From the Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., I.E.F. 'D.'

27th August, 1916.

(a) On relinquishing the command of Indian Expeditionary Force 'D' I desire to thank most heartily the contributors to and the working members of the Madras War Fund (Ladies' Depot) for their generous gifts to various units of the force under my command. The troops have greatly appreciated not only the gifts themselves, but also the kindly sympathy of which they are the outcome.

(b) On giving up the command of the Indian Expeditionary Force D', I particularly wish to thank the Madras War Fund (Ladies' Depot) for their generous contributions to the fund of the General Officer Commanding this force, which have enabled my predecessor and myself to provide many things for the comforts and the benefit of the troops which they could never have got otherwise, and which have been greatly appreciated.

### From the Officer Commanding, 1/6th Devons.

DUJAILAH, 30th August, 1916.

"You have, probably, but a faint idea how very much your kindness in sending gifts to the battalion under my command is appreciated by all ranks. The Ladies of India and England have vied with each other in the sending of gifts to us and many a half-naked soldier has had to thank them for the shirt he wears to-day and washes to-morrow.

In spite of many difficulties, men in the immediate vicinity of the firing lines are fed very well indeed, but there always has been a real lack of clothing, especially shirts, boots, etc. The warm weather permits an airy attire for all ranks, so that our shortcomings in the way of clothing are not really missed just now, but the cold weather is coming."

### From the Military Chaplain, I. E. F. 'D.'

BASRA, 8th September, 1916.

In acknowledging the box containing 110 Khaki cotton shirts and Testaments, the Principal Chaplain wishes to thank most heartily the kind donors of these gifts. They are all given out at once to the soldiers now in Hospital in Basra, and it is most gratifying to see how greatly they are appreciated by all who are lucky enough to receive them.

### From the Officer Commanding, No. 23 Stationary Hospital, I. E. F. 'D.'

AMARA, 8th September, 1916.

"I write to express our thanks to the Ladies of Madras for a large quantity of gifts received for this Hospital. Through Major Bradfield, I. M. S., we have received surgical dressings, bandages, soap and towels, dish covers, playing cards, cigarettes and tobacco, books, soldier's kit, bags of chocolates and sweets, also a side saddle for use of the nursing sisters.

I hope you realise how much these gifts assist us in making our patients comfortable. The extra comforts afforded by them makes all the difference to patients and also greatly improves the appearance and comfort of the wards.

The difficulty of getting anything for patients locally makes us appreciate these gifts and I am sure you will be pleased to know how useful they are to us.

All gifts have been received by Miss Murphy, our matron, who distributes them to patients and wards."

### From the Officer Commanding, Indian General Hospital.

BASRA, 28th September, 1916.

I write to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of the undermentioned articles for use of the Indian patients in the Hospital: 2 cases bandages, 1 case beedies, 1 case articles sent by Madras ladies, 1 case dusters and handkerchiefs.

### From the Officer Commanding, Indian Advance Depot.

AMARA,
5th October, 1916.

I do not wish to labour my expression of gratitude for the kindness extended towards the Indian soldiers out here by my country women and countrymen, but I assure you that there is full scope for recognition, of arduous work done and hardship supported uncomplainingly. These occasional witnesses of kindly thought are very welcome to us all.

### From the Officer Commanding Field Troops, 2nd S. and M., 6th Brigade.

MESOPOTAMIA,
22nd October, 1916.

The third case of gifts has just been received. The other two cases have already been acknowledged. Please convey my thanks on behalf of the troops to H.E. Lady Pentland and the ladies of Madras for their very welcome gifts. The gifts are thoroughly appreciated by all ranks, not only on account of their intrinsic appropriateness but also for their source. Shorts, banians, cakes, biscuits, cigarettes, note-books, socks, fly flaps and potted meat.

### From the Commandant, 1st Madras Porter Corps.

SHEIK SAAD,
2nd November, 1916.

On behalf of the officers, British and Indian and men of the 1st Madras Porter Corps, I have to thank the ladies of Madras for the following gifts received yesterday:—148 towels, 5,000 beedies, 24 boxes of matches, one chest of tea, one large case Horlick's milk, being the first gifts we have received from any source since we came on active service ten months ago. I can assure you they are much appreciated.

Any further gifts will be gratefully received and on behalf of the unit, I once again thank the ladies of Madras for their kindness in sending us the gifts already acknowledged.

### From the Officer Commanding, Indian Convalescent Depot, I. E. F. 'D.'

AMARA, 11th December, 1916.

Will you please convey the great appreciation of the convalescents of this depot for the gifts of sugar, sweets, beedies, cards, &c., generously sent by the ladies of Madras through Major Bradfield, I.M.S., to the kindly contributors. The gifts were divided amongst convalescents hailing from Madras.

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# SECTION V.

## APPENDIX I.

### List of donations of Rs. 500 and over to the Madras War Fund.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
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| The Rajah of Vizianagram ... ... ... ... | 3,50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The late Maharajah of Venkatagiri, G.C.I.E. ... .. | 3,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Indian Officers Associations, Madras ... | 2,16,000 | 0 | 0 |
| H.H. the Rajah of Pudukkottai, G.C.I.E. ... ... | 2,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Indian Civil Service ... ... ... | 1,38,606 | 0 | 7 |
| The Maharaja of Bobbili, G.C.I.E. ... ... ... | 1,30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. ... | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| His Highness Raja Sri Sir Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. Ex: Raja of Cochin ... ... ... | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Maharajah of Jeypore, K.C.I.E. ... ... ... | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rajah of Pithapuram ... ... ... ... | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Nawab of Banganapalle ... ... ... .. | 76,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of the Madras People's Park Fair and Exhibition 1915-16 ... ... ... ... ... | 69,763 | 12 | 10 |
| The late Rajah of Ettyapuram ... ... ... | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Parlakimedi ... ... ... | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble the Rajah of Ramnad ... ... .. | 35,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Sahib S. R. M. M. C. T. Muthia Chettiar Avl. ... | 33,910 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajah of Venkatagiri ... ... ... ... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Minor Zamindar of Mirzapur ... ... ... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Minor Zamindar of South Valluru and his brother Sri Rajah Rathnam Bahadur ... ... ... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Telaprolu ... ... ... ... | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Rao Bahadur S. R. M. M. A. Annamalai Chettiar of Kanadukathan ... ... ... ... | 16,210 | 0 | 0 |
| His Highness the Raja of Cochin ... ... ... | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of an Industrial Exhibition held at Tanjore ... | 13,270 | 8 | 0 |
| Proceeds of the Hobart Park Fair held at Ootacamund 1916 ... | 12,501 | 0 | 3 |
| Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan ... ... ... ... | 12,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Bodinayakanur, Madura Dist. ... ... | 11,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindarni of Uttumalai, Tinnevelly Dist. ... ... | 11,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Kallikota and Atagada Estates, Ganjam Dist. ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Inhabitants of a number of villages of the Cumbum Valley (Madura Dist.) ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Kapileswarapuram, Kistna Dist. ... ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. L. A. R. R. R. M. Arunachalam Chettiar, Zamindar of Devakkottai, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... | 9,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindarni of Sivagiri, Tinnevelly Dist. ... ... ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Udaiyarpalaiyam, Trichinopoly Dist. ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Chief of Cranganore, Travancore Dist. ... ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Palaiyampatti, Ramnad Dist. ... ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Part proceeds of a War Fund Fete held at Calicut through Mr. F. B. Evans, I.C.S. ... ... ... | 7,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. R. Ar. S. M. Somasundaram Chettiar of Devakottai ... | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Kottaiyur, through Mr. P. N. A. Muthia Chettiar. | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinnevelly Nellayappar Temple ... ... ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Pallathur, Ramnad Dist. ... ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |

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| | RS. | A. | P. |
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| Mr. S. R. M. Ct. Pethachi Chettiar, Proprietor of Andipatti ... | 5,179 | 12 | 8 |
| Zamindarni of Urkadu, Tinnevelly Dist. ... ... | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Kotam Estates, Godavari Dist. ... ... | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Kolanka and Veeravaram Estates .. ... | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Kandanur through Mr. P. K. A. C. T. Veerappa Chettiar of Kottaiyur, Ramnad Dist. ... ... | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a Patriotic Fete held at Madras ... ... | 4,284 | 7 | 3 |
| The Zamindar of Peddakimedi, Ganjam Dist. ... ... | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamorin of Calicut ... ... .. ... | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Ry. Co., Ltd. ... | 3,996 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff of the Presidency College, Madras ... ... ... | 3,940 | 8 | 0 |
| Sri Chandramani Patta Mahadevi Garu, Zamindarni of Madugula (Vizagapatam Dist.) ... ... ... ... | 3,592 | 5 | 2 |
| Tirukuthalanathasami Temple at Kuthalam ... ... | 3,525 | 4 | 6 |
| Mr. R. M. P. V. Palaniappa Chettiar of Poolankurichi, Tiruppathur, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a Fete held at Kumbakonam ... ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Walker & Co. ... ... ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| South Indian Export Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. T. A. Taylor & Co. ... ... ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Sankaranarayanasami Temple at Sankaranarainkoil ... | 3.500 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Neikuppai, Ramnad Dist. through Mr. M. R. P. L. Periannan Chettiar ... ... | 3,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Bahadur Podya Venkatachalapathi of Cocanada ... | 3,116 | 0 | 0 |
| His Excellency Monsieur Martineau, Governor of French Settlements in India, Pondicherry ... ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Singampatti, Tinnevelly Dist. ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Dharakota, Ganjam Dist ... ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Bahadur M. A. Parthasarathy Aiyengar .. ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thirumalaikumaraswami Temple at Pumbili, Tinnevelly Dist. ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Robinson, Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ltd. ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Puduvayal through Mr. P. K. A. C. T. Veerappa Chettiar, Kottaiyur, Ramnad District ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| His Holiness Kasi Vasi Somasundara Thambiran ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Indian Educational Service, Madras ... | 2,867 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. A. R. A. R. Sm. Somasundaram Chettiar of Devakottai ... | 2,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Kathleen T. Henderson, Madras. Proceeds of sale of 'Madras Bombarded' Rs. 1,700; Proceeds of picture sale ,, 1,000 ... | 2,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. M. A. R. A. R. W. Arunachallam Chettiar of Devakottai. | 2,658 | 0 | 0 |
| Donation from the Ryots of Bodinayakanur ... ... | 2,545 | 0 | 0 |
| Perala Ramamurthi Chetti Garu and others ... ... | 2,540 | 0 | 0 |
| The Madura Mills Ltd. (Per Messrs. A. & F. Harvey) ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Tinnevelly Mills Ltd. (Per Messrs. A. & F. Harvey) ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Best & Co. Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Gordon Woodroffe & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 25,00 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Beardsell & Co. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Binny & Co. Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Wilson & Co. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Oakes & Co. Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |

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| Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| " Simpson & Co. ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| " Wrenn Bennett & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Kangundi North Arcot Dist. ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Saptur, Madura Dist. ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Nattukottai Chetties, Madras ... ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagarathars of Kilasevvalpatti, Tirupathur, Ramnad Dist., through Mr. Y. N. Muthia Chettiar ... ... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Employers of the Anantapur Gold Mining Company ... | 2,370 | 0 | 0 |
| Ladies of Kumbakonam Division ... ... ... | 2,350 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. M. M. S. T. K. Vyravan Chettiar of Devakottai ... | 2,320 | 0 | 0 |
| The Madras Amateur Dramatic Society—Proceeds of an entertainment given at Madras in aid of the Madras War Fund... | 2,262 | 4 | 3 |
| Proceeds of living pictures at Ootacamund and Madras per Miss Bemister ... ... ... ... ... | 2,100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Sandur ... ... ... ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Fraser & Ross (Chartered Accountants) ... ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a fancy fete and variety exhibition held at Vizianagram. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinnevelly District Siva Committee ... ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Pandara Sannadhi, Kunnakudi, Tirupathur, Ramnad District. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. N. V. E. Chiddambaram Chettiar, Kallal, Ramnad Dist. ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Musanoor, Nuzvid, Kistna Dist. ... ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. A. Annamalai Chettiar of Kanadukathan, Ramnad Dist. | 1,925 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellore War Fund Committee (Proceeds of sports) ... ... | 1,829 | 12 | 10 |
| Mr. R. M. R. M. M. V. L. Karuppan Chettiar, Kallal, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... ... | 1,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff and the pupils of the Maharaja's College, Vizianagram ... | 1,739 | 2 | 5 |
| Mr. M. A. R. N. Ramanathan Chettiar of Devakottai ... | 1,610 | 0 | 0 |
| Travancore Minerals Coy., Ltd., London ... ... | 1,575 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a concert given in aid of the Madras War Fund by the Caledonian Society ... ... ... ... | 1,562 | 4 | 7 |
| H. E. the Governor of Madras ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S. ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. N. Macmichael, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja of Kollengode, C.I.E. ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. E. Welby, Editor, Madras Mail ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Tirumalpad of Nilambur ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Parry & Co. ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. Medai Thalavai Thirumalayappa Mudaliar, Tinnevelly. | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Ulagamman Temple at Tenkasi, Tinnevelly ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Chambers & Co. ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Ganjam Landholders Association ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. A. Suppan Chettiar Avl., Bodinayakanur ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Perala Ramamurthy Chetty Garu ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. N. R. Malayandi Chettiar, Udumalpet ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Treasurer, District Grand Lodge of Madras ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Karimuthu Arunachalam Chettiar A. Theckur ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. R. L. K. Chockkalingam Chettiar, Karaikudi, Ramnad District ... ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. V. P. L. Chidambaram Chettiar, Karaikudi, Ramnad Dist. | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. N. L. C. T. L. Natesan Chettiar *alias* Chidambaram Chettiar, Karaikudi, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. M. K. Karuppan Chettiar, Karaikudi, Ramnad Dist. ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. M. A. R. Muthuraman Chettiar, Karaikudi ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |

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| Directors of the Mysore Mining Company, 6, Queen Street Place, London ... ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. N. S. C. T. Chidambaram Chettiar, Karaikudi ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ A. S. V. A. Annamalai Chettiar do ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ A. R. A. Ar. Arunachalam Chettiar do ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ V. C. T. N. Chidambaram Chettiar do ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ M. S. M. Chockkalingam Chettiar do ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ O. A. O. K. Ramaswamy Chettiar of Pallathur, Kottaiyur, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Bhadrachalam and Polavancha .. ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Treasurer, Ladies' Depot, Pithapur ... ... ... | 1,457 | 1 | 0 |
| Students and Staff of the Madras Christian College ... | 1,380 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. D. W. MacArthur, Manja Mullay Estate ... ... | 1,332 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. S. R. M. A. R. Ramanathan Chettiar of Kanadukathan, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... | 1,320 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Muthu K. R. V. Alagappa Chettiar of Devakottai, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... ... | 1,310 | 0 | 0 |
| The Anglo French Textile Co., Malabar ... ... | 1,215 | 0 | 0 |
| Dewan Bahadur Sr. M. M. R. M. Ramasawmy Chettiar of Kanadukathan, Madura Dist. ... ... ... | 1,210 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a performance given by the Elphinstone & Co. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 1,204 | 0 | 0 |
| Vathialinga Thambiran, Thechinam Karwar, Seventhipuram ... | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Telaprolu Estate being contribution of ryots ... | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr A. M. Murugappan Chettiar, Kallal, Tirupathur, Ramnad Dist. .. ... ... ... ... | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. P. L. S. P. L. Lakhsmanan Chettiar of Kandiramanickam, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... | 1.200 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of performances held at the Museum Theatre in aid of the Madras War Fund, thro' Mr. H.A. Ogden of the Madras Dramatic Society ... ... ... | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a performance given by the children of the Lawrence Asylum at Coonoor, Lovedale and Ootacamund ... | 1,135 | 9 | 3 |
| Staff and students of the Government Girls' Secondary and Training Schools ... ... ... ... | 1,085 | 5 | 3 |
| Thro' the President, Reception Committee, Kurnool ... | 1,039 | 13 | 1 |
| Secretaries, War Fund Committee, Ramachandrapur ... | 1,034 | 8 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a dramatic performance held at Parlakimedi ... | 1,016 | 2 | 2 |
| Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Sir Francis J. E. Spring, K.C.I.E. .. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Sultan Ali Raja Ahmed Ali, Raja of Cannanore ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Kurupam, Vizagapatam Dist. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Devarakota, Kistna Dist. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Marungapuri, Trichinopoly Dist. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Maharani of Bobbili ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumara Raja of Bobbili ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Ramakrishna Ranga Rao Bahadur... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Sri Raja S. R. K. Ranga Rao Bahadur ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Kumararaja of Chellapalli, Kistna Dist. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Ayyangar ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Lt.-Col. G. G. Giffard, C.S.I., I.M.S. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. G. Turner (I.C.S., Retired) ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Gannavaram Estate, Kistna Dist. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. McDowell & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |

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| Messrs. Higginbothams Ltd. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. P. Orr & Sons Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Chrome Leather Company Ltd. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Madras Electric Tramways (1904) Ltd. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. E. Smith & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| South Indian Athletic Association, Madras ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Diwan Bahadur Govind Das Chathurbhuja Das ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proprietor of Siruvalai Estate, Palaiyappattu, Madura Dist. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Part proceeds of Madame Petrini's Concert remitted by Lady Miller ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Bodokhimidi, Digupudi, Ganjam Dist. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Ralli Bros., Agency, through the Editor, Madras Mail ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Residents of Andamans and Nicobar Islands through Major J. H. Murray, I.M.S., Port Blair ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Bodagada, Ganjam Dist. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proprietor of Kasimkota, Vizagapatam Dist. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Vilasa and Jampalli Estates ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindarni of Jaggampet A Estates ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. Arunachalam Pillai ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Chavadi K. Subramania Pillai ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Ranganatha Rao Avl., Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thillai Thandavaraya do ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. K. P. Muthukumarasawmy Pillai ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Kasinathaswami Temple at Ambasamudram ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Khan Bahadur Malang Hyath Batcha Sahib Bahadur, Vaniyambadi and Madras ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Sri Vanumamalia Ramanuja Jeer Mutt, Nangunari ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| M. A. Kachi Muhammad Sahib, Kayalpattanam ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. K. Moideen Kadirasa Maraikar, Tuticorin ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. D. Miller, Tuticorin ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. Machado, Tuticorin ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Khan Bahadur P.M. Kazim Mahammad Marakkayar Sahib of Mantapam ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A.V. Shunmugavalu, Ramnad Dist. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Samathur, Coimbatore ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| M.R.Ry. Kizhakke Kovilaketh Valia Thamburatti Avl. of Kottakal ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Honorary Secretary, Trichinopoly Gymkhana Club, Trichinopoly. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. Prakasam, Bar.-at-Law, Madras ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chettiar of Pattamangalam ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. K. R. P. R. Muthia Chettiar of Kallal, Devakottai, Ramnad Dist. ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rani of Venkatagiri ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Surg. Genl. T. M. Corker, C.B., K.H.P., I.M.S. ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of the publication "Madras Occasional Verse" by Mr. G. H. B. Jackson, I.C.S. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Sedangudi, Nagaram, Tanjore Dist. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' President, Educational Committee, Lalgudi Exhibition, Trichinopoly Dist. ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' War Fund Committee, Periakulam ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Major Donald Walter Smith, V. D., (Madras Volunteer Guards) | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Jones Esq., through National Bank of India, Madras ... | 960 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Y. P. R. S. Egappa Chettiar ... ... ... | 926 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Leslie Bredee (Proceeds of a Concert) ... ... | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. P. S. P. L. S. Muthukumarappan Chettiar, Devakottai ... | 895 | 0 | 0 |
| The Madras Pachayyappan Charities ... ... ... | 890 | 0 | 0 |

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| Mr. M. L. M. Ramanathan Chettiar ... ... ... | 869 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' The President, Madura Tournament Committee ... | 850 | 0 | 0 |
| Lovedale Centre through Mrs. Padfield ... ... ... | 847 | 10 | |
| Sale of tickets on the occasion of an entertainment got up by the St. Aloysius' College in aid of the Hospital Ship "Madras" | 841 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Kodaikanal Club ... ... ... | 840 | 0 | 0 |
| Fishery Staff Tanur through Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.E... | 809 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. R. R .A. R. Arunachalam Chettiar ... ... | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. R. M. T. S. P. L. Thinnappa Chettiar, Devakottai ... | 785 | 0 | 0 |
| Savings out of the assessments held by the Madras Club through Mr. A. E. Lawson, C.I.E. ... ... ... | 755 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. O. R. M. M. S. P. Sevugam Chettiar, Devakottai ... | 755 | 0 | 0 |
| Trichinopoly Race Club ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Henry T. Giffard, Champion Reef, Mysore ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. M. Powell, Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bellary ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| M.R.Ry. T. P. Nallanayagam Pillai Avl., Tinnevelly ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Proprietor of Pata Tekkali, Ganjam Dist. ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Tarlakota ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. C. Swayne ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Imperial Tobacco Company of India Ltd., (Madras and Bangalore) ... ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. R. G. Orr and E. F. Stranack thro' Lessees of Sivaganga Zamindary ... ... ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Madathipathi of Kovilur, Ramnad Dist. ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. P. Rossier, Hony. Secy., C.I.P. Association ... ... | 740 | 15 | 5 |
| Sir Frederic A. Nicholson, K.C.I.E. ... ... ... | 725 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. V. A. Ar. Mayandi Chettiar ... ... ... | 722 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Serugada ... ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| M.R.Ry. R. S. A. Lakshmana Iyer Avl., Kallidikurichi ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| M.R.Ry. S. S. Sankara Aiyar Avl., Tinnevelly Dist. ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Udayarpalaiyam ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Sambandamurthi Pillai ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. P. L. S. A. R. S. Arunachella Chettiar, Devakottai ... | 680 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of Professor Ramamurthy Circus on the opening night. | 673 | 14 | 0 |
| Mr. S. R. M. S. T. Sabaratnam Chettiar, etc., of Kanadukathan ... | 660 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds realised from a performance given by the Knilgiri Knuts at Ootacamund through Mr. G. S. Butler ... | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. T. T. K. A. Rm. Ramanathan Chettiar, Devakottai ... | 645 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. V. C. T. Venkatachallam Chettiar of Devakottai ... | 640 | 0 | 0 |
| Band of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Volunter Rifles ... ... ... ... ... | 622 | 8 | 0 |
| Mr. C. V. C. T. Karuppan Chettiar and Venkatachalam Chettiar of Kanadukathan ... ... ... ... | 605 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount raised by "The Childern's Effort on the 12th April 1916" thro' Mr. W. M. Theobald, Principal, Breek's Memorial School, Ootacamund ... ... ... | 603 | 12 | 0 |
| Ramunni Valiya Nayar Kannampira ... ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Saptarishi Reddiar Avl., Mittadar of Kattuputhur, Musiri Taluq. | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuttipurath Kovilakath Krishna Varma Valia Raja Avl. of Kadathanad ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Peddakimedi ... ... ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Sri Vanumamalai Ramanuja-jeer Mutt, Nanguneri ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Old Boys of the Newington Association through the Zamindar of Telaprolu ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Thro' the War Fund Committee, Udipi ... ... ... | 572 | 12 | 0 |

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| Mr. R. Harley, Mandakayam Estate, Trivandrum ... ... | 561 | 1 | 4 |
| Sanitary Association, Pallathur ... ... ... | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Srimati Akkalu Ammal Avl., Zamindarni ... ... | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. P. R. L. Lakshumanan Chettiar ... ... ... | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. J. Murphy, Yendayar Estate ... ... ... | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Khan Bahadur M. Azizuddin Sahib Bhadur, C.I.E., I.S.O. ... ... ... ... | 516 | 0 | 0 |
| Khan Bahadur O. Manusi Kunhi Haji Sahib Bahadur ... | 501 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Sir A. G. Cardew, K.C.S.I. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., I.C.S. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Sir John Wallis. *Kt.* ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, K.C.I.E. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, *Kt.*, C.I.E. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. H. N. C. Campbell ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Augus D. Geddes ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. G. W. Black ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Henry Irwine, C.I.E., Ootacamund ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Madras Mail ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonel H. H. G. Mitchell, Commandant, Madras Artillery Volunteers ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. Butterworth, C.S.I., I.C.S. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| V. C. Vellingiri Gounden, Coimbatore ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja of Kalahasti ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. R. Loftus Tottenham, I.C.S. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. F. H. Hamnett, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Uttukuli ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Surgeon-General W.B. Bannerman, C.S.I., I.M.S. ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Diwan Bahadur D. Seshagiri Rao Avl. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. T. J. Tasker, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. A. Watson, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. L. J. P. Jolly, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Justice Sir William Ayling, *Kt.*, I.C.S. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Proprietor, Gopalpur Estate ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Chendaya Hegdi of Dharamsala (South Canara) ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Annie Besant ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Addison & Co. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. D'Angelis & Son. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Doddappanayakkanur ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Madura & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Raja Varma Valia Raja of Papanad ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Samathur ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. G. Lynde (Proceeds of sale of Bombardment album) ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Nugent Grant, Bar.-at-Law ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of Police sports including prize winners through the District Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| District Grand Secretary, District Grand Lodge of Mark Masters, Masons, Madras ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Madras Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. C. Langston ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Peter Scott ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, Negapatam ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of a fete held at Ernakulam ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Anagondi, Bellary Dist. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. W. Legh, I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. D. A. Kandasawmy Chettiar of Dharmapuri, Salem ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |

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| J. Gopanna Mudaliar Avl., Poravipalayam ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Nandagopala Yerrappa Govunder, Poligar of Ramapatnam... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Kuppannagownden, Mettupalaiyam ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. K. M. Kathuva Rowther, Ramnad District ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. P. Thandavaraya Pillai, Mirasdar of Ayyampalayam, Trichinopoly District ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. K. Prasanna Venkatesa Rao, Mirasdar of Peramur, Musiri Taluq ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Ramanathan Reddiar Avl. of Rangoon ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Surangi, Ganjam Dist. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Jarada do ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. M. V. E. Kasisami Nadar & Bros., Tuticorin ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| South Indian Bank, Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Subarayaloo Naidu Avl., Vannarpet, Tinnevelly District ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Sattanatha Karayalur Avl., Mittadar Urmenalagian and Poigai... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I.C.S. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry Sonachalam Pillai Avl., Tinnevelly ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, V. P. Peer Muhamad Rowther, Tinnevelly ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, T. A. Venkatasubbier Avl. ,, ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Pannai Rama Iyer, Kalakad ,, ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Sri Perarulala Ramanuja Jeer Mutt, Thirukkarangudi ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. K. Syed, Kayalpattanam ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, S. K. Moideen Kadarsa Marikair, Tuticorin ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. Caitan Villavarayan Avl., Tuticorin ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Srinivasa Naikkar Avl., Nagampatt ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon'ble Mr. Kavalapara Muppil Nayar ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. J. A. Richardson of Kolar Gold Fields ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. T. Stanes & Co., Coimbatore ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| David Annan, Esq., Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Dist. War Fund Committee, Guntur ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Deccan Sugar and Abkari Coy. Ltd. ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. B. Wood., I.C.S. ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur A Annaswami Thevar Avl., of Ukkadai. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, V. Appaswami Vandayar Avl., of Poondi | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Rai Bahadur Swaminatha Vijaya Thevar Avl., Zemindar of Pappanadu ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Rao Sahib M. Abraham Pandither Avl. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, N. Sambasiva Ayyar Avl., of Kunniyur, Mannargudi... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, T. Somasundra Mudaliar Avl., of Vadapathimangalam. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, A. Subramaniya Ayyar Avl., B.A., of Kumbakonam ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Gurusawmy Nadar Avl. of Porayar ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Muthiah Moopanar Avl. of Kapisthalam ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| His Holiness the Pandarasannadhi of Tiruvadamarudur and of Tiruvadudurai Mutt, Ambalavana Desikar ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| His Holiness the Pandarasannadhi of Dharmapuram Mutt ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Officers of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, Negapatam ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Bahadur P. Somasundaram Chettiar Avl. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Chunampet, Chingleput Dist. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Revd. J. J. D. Borlace, Chaplain, St. Mark's Church, Bangalore. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Bahadur M. G. Arokiasamy Pillai Avl., Coimbatore ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Kasi Vasi Chockalinga Thambiran, Atheenakarthar, Tirupanandal Mutt ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |

# APPENDIX II.

**List of monthly subscribers of Rs. 100 and over to the Madras War Fund, monthly fund for the maintenance of the Hospital Ship "Madras."**

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Ltd. ... ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Indian Civil Service, Madras ... ... | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Indian Officers Association ... ... | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Vizianagram ... ... | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Pithapuram .. ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Citizens of South Arcot District, Cuddalore ... ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| European, Anglo-Indian and Indian employees of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Coy., and Allied Departments ... | 1,700 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Parlakimedi ... ... ... | 1,250 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Venkatagiri ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Maharaja of Jeypore, K.C.I.E. ... .. ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Travancore State Officials ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| H.H. the Raja of Cochin ... ... ... | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| H.E. the Governor of Madras ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| H.H. the Raja of Puddukkottai, G.C.I.E. ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Telaprolu ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| The Nawab of Banganapalle ... ... ... | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Walker & Co. ... ... ... | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, K.C.I.E. ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| The Bombay Coy., Ltd., Madras ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. A. Beardseli & Co., Madras ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. H. Bakewell ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. T. A. Taylor & Co., Madras .. ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Citizens of Anantapur District ... .. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rajah of Kurupam ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Sandur ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hon'ble the Raja of Ramnad ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rani Sahiba of Tuni ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent of Adyar House (Prince of Arcot's gift) ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Parry & Co. ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. S. Rm. M. Mt., Pethachi Chettiyar, Proprietor of Andipatti, Trichinopoly District ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Ayyangar ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Raja of Kollengode, C.I.E. ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindarni of Kolanka and Veeravaram Estates ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Thiruvaduthurai Mutt ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Volkart Bros. ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Palaiyampatti ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Officials of Pudukkottai State ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Sir John Wallis, *Kt.* ... ... | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. A. Butterworth, C.S.I., I.C.S. ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Sultan Ali Raja Ahmed Ali, the Raja of Cannanore ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Kapileswarapuram ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Mirzapur ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of South Valluru ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonel H. H. G. Mitchell, Comdt., Madras Artillery Volunteers. | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Spencer & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Oakes & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Simpson & Co. ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co. Ltd. ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. P. Walsh, I.C.S. ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. M. J. Murphy (I.C.S. retired) ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Indian sub-ordinates and up-country Agents of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., Ltd. ... ... ... | 145 | 0 | 0 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Staff of Messrs. Parry & Co., Nellikuppam ... ... | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| The Ven'ble Lionel Cox, Archdeacon of Madras ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Zamindar of Devarakota ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Rao Sahib M. Abraham Pandither Avl., Tanjore ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Chockalinga Tambiran Avl. ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Colonel W. M. Ellis, C.I.E., R.E. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir Bernard Hunter, *Kt.*, (Bank of Madras) ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Addison & Co., Ltd. ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Bahadur of Jatprole ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff of the King Institute, Guindy ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Kangundi ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Marungapuri ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Ramamurthi Chetti Garu, Godaveri District ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Singampatti ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Septur ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Udaiyarpalayam ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Urkadu ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamindar of Vyyur Estate ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor Zamindar of Kangundi ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Higginbothams Ltd. ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. T. R. Tawker & Sons., Ltd. ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Carnbuck Club, Perambur ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Members of the Indian Educational Service ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Raja Kellakka Covilagam Manavedan Raja Avargal ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Ahmad Tambi Marakkayar Sahib Bahadur ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| G. H. B. Jackson Esq., I.C.S. ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| The Proprietor of Panuru Taluk ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| P. K. A. C. T. Veerappan Chettiyar ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |

# APPENDIX III.

## Madras War Fund.

*Statement of the Fund from August 1914 to 31st March 1917.*

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | A. | P. | EXPENDITURE. | PAID. Rs. | A. | P. | Balance to meet outstanding and future liabilities. Rs. | A. | P. | TOTAL. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total amount received ... | 54,57,297 | 14 | 10 | Horse Section—vide Statement "A"... | 4,26,384 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | Due to Director, R. I. M., Calcutta for Horse Ship Fittings ... | | | | 13,615 | 8 | 8 | 4,40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Motor Cycle Section—vide Statement "B" ... ... | 78,234 | 4 | 3 | | | | 78,234 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | Hospital Ship "Non-recurring charges" (Fitting out)—vide statement "C". | 3,14,533 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | "Terminal charges (To take down and refit vessel in the same manner and condition as when taken over) ... | | | | 2,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,14,533 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | Hospital Ship "Monthly recurring charges"—vide statement "D" ... | 30,21,321 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | Hospital Ship 3 months expenses at Rs. 1,25,000 per month ... | | | | 3,75,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | „ Due to Director R. I. M., for coal ... | | | | 2,53,100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | „ „ for Water... | | | | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | „ „ for Pilotage, harbour dues and launch fees ... | | | | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | „ Due to Director, Overhauling and refitting interior of vessel ... | | | | 70,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Cost of Charter for March 1917 ... | | | | 69,560 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Pay and messing of Staff diets and medicines for March '17 ... | | | | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Other outstanding bills ... ... | | | | 16,018 | 7 | 5 | 38,75,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous expenditure—vide Statement "E" ... ... | 3,94,008 | 13 | 4 | | | | 3,94,008 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | | Hospital Ship "Sikkim"—vide Statement "F" ... ... | 47,729 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | | | | „ „ to meet bills not received ... ... | | | | 52,270 | 7 | 2 | 1,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Madras Gardeners' Corps ... | | | | 19,718 | 1 | 2 | 19,718 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | Balance with Senior Medical Officer "Madras" ... ... | | | | 11,851 | 4 | 1 | 11,851 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | Balance in hand ... ... | | | | 23,952 | 5 | 5 | 23,952 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL ... | 54,57,297 | 14 | 10 | | | | | TOTAL ... | | | 54,57,297 | 14 | 10 |

# APPENDIX IV.—"A".

## Horse Section.

*Statement of Expenditure up to 31st March 1917.*

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Purchase of Infantry chargers ... ... ... | 2,47,740 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Purchasing Officers expenses ... ... ... | 3,091 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. | Railway freight of horses and syces ... ... | 7,377 | 10 | 3 |
| 4. | Equipment, warm blankets and jhools ... ... | 7,959 | 13 | 3 |
| 5. | Feed of horses ... ... ... ... | 23,533 | 13 | 8 |
| 6. | Fittings on ship ... ... ... ... | 172 | 7 | 9 |
| 7. | Freight of horses to England ... ... ... | 1,03,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. | Insurance ... ... ... ... | 14,014 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Wages of Staff and cost of return passages ... ... | 16,650 | 0 | 6 |
| 10. | Farriers charges and medicine ... ... ... | 937 | 3 | 0 |
| 11. | Incidental expenditure ... ... ... | 1,407 | 12 | 0 |
| | Total... | 4,26,384 | 7 | 5 |

# APPENDIX V.—"B".

## Motor Cycle Section.

*Statement of Expenditure up to 31st March 1917.*

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Purchase of 30 Motor Cycles ... ... ... | 37,241 | 15 | 0 |
| 2. | ,, spares, accessories ... ... ... | 17,401 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | ,, equipment ... ... ... | 4,597 | 6 | 3 |
| 4. | ,, bedding and clothing ... ... ... | 7,928 | 15 | 0 |
| 5. | Pay and allowances on enlistment ... ... | 7,174 | 11 | 9 |
| 6. | Railway Fares ... ... ... ... | 131 | 6 | 9 |
| 7. | Training expenses including camp and petrol ... ... | 3,758 | 12 | 5 |
| | Total ... | 78,234 | 4 | 3 |

# APPENDIX VI.—"C".

*Hospital Ship Non-recurring Expenditure up to 31st March 1917.*

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Charter charges while fitting out ... ... ... | 87,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Coal and water taken over with vessel ... ... | 40,349 | 6 | 3 |
| 3. | Pilotage and moorings at Madras ... ... | 1,152 | 13 | 6 |
| 4. | Internal fittings, repainting, rearranging cabins and bath rooms and 300 iron cots ... ... ... | 1,12,716 | 10 | 11 |
| 5. | Laundry ... ... ... ... | 3,647 | 8 | 0 |
| 6. | Bedding, linen, bandages, etc. ... ... ... | 10,658 | 11 | 0 |
| 7. | Medicine and surgical equipment ... ... ... | 9,985 | 15 | 5 |
| 8. | Equipment, Mattresses, Cupboards, Stretchers, Clothes, etc. | 33,686 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. | Stationery ... ... ... ... | 471 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. | Electric fittings ... ... ... ... | 11,424 | 8 | 0 |
| 11. | Stores ... ... ... ... | 229 | 1 | 6 |
| 12. | Purchase of Motor Launch ... ... ... | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. | Incidental, including boat hire, telegrams, Railway fares ... | 1,310 | 8 | 0 |
| | Total ... | 3,14,533 | 2 | 7 |
| | Terminal charges to place the vessel in the same condition as when received ... ... ... ... | 2,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total ... | 5,14,533 | 2 | 7 |

## APPENDIX VI—"D."

*Hospital Ship Monthly Recurring Charges for 26 Months up to 31st March 1917.*

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Charter ... ... ... ... ... | 19,29,740 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Fittings of ship ... ... ... ... | 48,371 | 12 | 3 |
| 3. | Coal ... ... ... ... ... | 5,95,449 | 9 | 5 |
| 4. | Water ... ... ... ... ... | 12,653 | 10 | 4 |
| 5. | Messing and diets ... ... ... ... | 2,35,306 | 4 | 1 |
| 6. | Pilotage, Harbour and Launch fees ... ... | 23,374 | 10 | 11 |
| 7. | Possible canal fees, pilotage, etc., to Europe and painting ship. | 7,398 | 2 | 11 |
| 8. | Pay of establishment on board ... ... ... | 90,360 | 10 | 2 |
| 9. | Stores ... ... ... ... ... | 4,583 | 6 | 7 |
| 10. | Stationery, stamps, telegrams ... ... ... | 6,672 | 3 | 2 |
| 11. | Renewal of medicines and surgical equipment... ... | 16,600 | 13 | 4 |
| 12. | Laundry ... ... ... ... ... | 4,403 | 0 | 10 |
| 13. | Bedding and clothing ... ... ... ... | 19,648 | 13 | 4 |
| 14. | Railway fares ... ... ... ... | 10,201 | 15 | 8 |
| 15. | Electric fittings ... ... ... ... | 7,148 | 1 | 7 |
| 16. | Incidental ... ... ... ... ... | 9,408 | 6 | 0 |
| | Total ... | 30,21,321 | 8 | 7 |

## APPENDIX VII.—"E."

*Miscellaneous Expenditure up to 31st March 1917.*

### Special Donations for Specific Purposes.

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Maharaja of Bobbili for the war ... ... ... | 1,00,000 | 9 | 0 |
| 2. | " " for 2 Motor Ambulances ... ... | 15,000 | 4 | 6 |
| 3. | Raja of Pithapuram for 4 Motor Ambulances ... ... | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Raja and Rani of Venkatagiri for 4 Motor Ambulances ... | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Citizens of Tinnevelly for 3 Motor Ambulances ... | 26,437 | 10 | 4 |
| 6. | Maharaja of Jeypore for 1 Aeroplane ... ... | 22,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Raja of Ramnad for 1 Aeroplane ... ... | 22,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. | Editors and Readers Madras Mail for 1 Aeroplane ... | 22,500 | 4 | 6 |
| 9. | Maharaja of Venkatagiri for 2 Motor Ambulances ... | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | Electric fans, etc. for troops, Hospitals in Mesopotamia ... | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Local comforts for troops in East Africa ... ... | 15,101 | 8 | 0 |
| 12. | Special Masseuse, etc., engaged for No. 1 Indian General Hospital, Egypt ... ... ... ... | 5,293 | 12 | 8 |
| 13. | Donations to St. John's Ambulance Association, Simla ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 14. | Donation to East India Naval War Fund .. ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. | Industrial Exhibition... ... ... ... | 10,110 | 0 | 0 |
| 16. | Incidental ... ... ... ... ... | 13,725 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. | Bank adjustments (amounts wrongly credited to Madras War Fund reversed to I. I. R. Fund) ... ... | 28,339 | 7 | 11 |
| | Total .. | 3,94,008 | 13 | 4 |

# APPENDIX VIII.—"F."

## River Hospital Ship "Sikkim."

*Statement of Expenditure up to 31st March, 1917.*

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Messing and diets ... ... ... ... | 1,424 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. | Pay of establishment ... .. ... ... | 250 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. | Bedding and clothing ... ... ... ... | 3,628 | 3 | 11 |
| 4. | Medical and surgical equipment ... ... ... | 446 | 15 | 10 |
| 5. | Stamps, stationery and telegrams ... ... ... | 513 | 7 | 9 |
| 6. | Railway fares ... ... ... ... | 708 | 6 | 0 |
| 7. | Incidental ... ... ... ... | 737 | 6 | 3 |
| 8. | Stores ... ... ... ... ... | 62 | 8 | 0 |
| 9. | Fitting out ... ... ... ... ... | 39,634 | 3 | 8 |
| | Total ... | 47,406 | 5 | 5 |

# APPENDIX IX.

## Madras Gardeners' Corps.

*Account up to 19th April, 1917.*

### Madras War Fund.

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Pay of officers ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Pay of other ranks ... ... ... | 11,808 | 12 | 6 |
| 3. | Subsistence allowance ... ... ... | 2,681 | 10 | 5 |
| 4. | Railway charges ... ... ... ... | 3,454 | 9 | 3 |
| 5. | Stationery and Telegrams ... ... ... | 67 | 7 | 6 |
| 6. | Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 1,205 | 9 | 6 |
| | Total ... | 19,718 | 1 | 2 |

### Ladies' Depot.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clothing, Bedding and Equipment... ... ... | 14,521 | 10 | 3 |
| Total ... | 34,239 | 11 | 5 |

# SECTION V. APPENDIX X.

*Statement of accounts of the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund up to 31st March, 1917.*

| RECEIPTS. | AMOUNT. | | | EXPENDITURE. | AMOUNT. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| By receipts up to 31st March 1917 ... | 2,61,227 | 1 | 8 | To expenditure ... ... | 1,90,820 | 12 | 10 |
| | | | | Balance to credit on the 31st March, 1917 ... ... | 70,406 | 4 | 10 |
| Total ... | 2,61,227 | 1 | 8 | Total ... | 2,61,227 | 1 | 8 |

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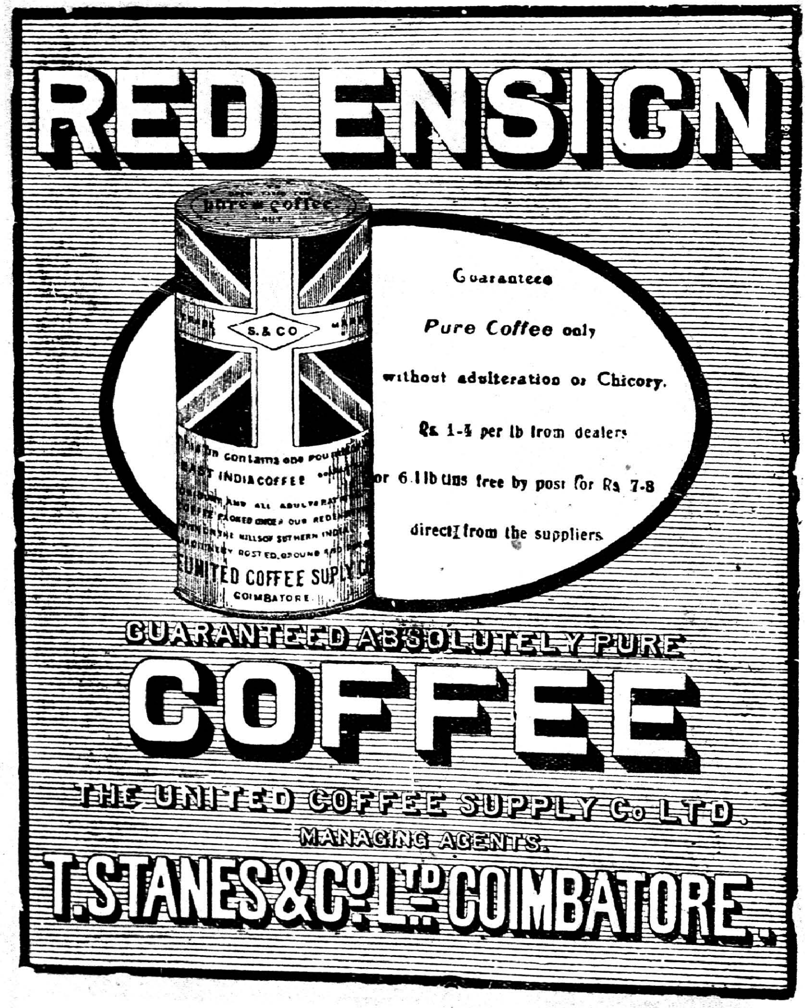
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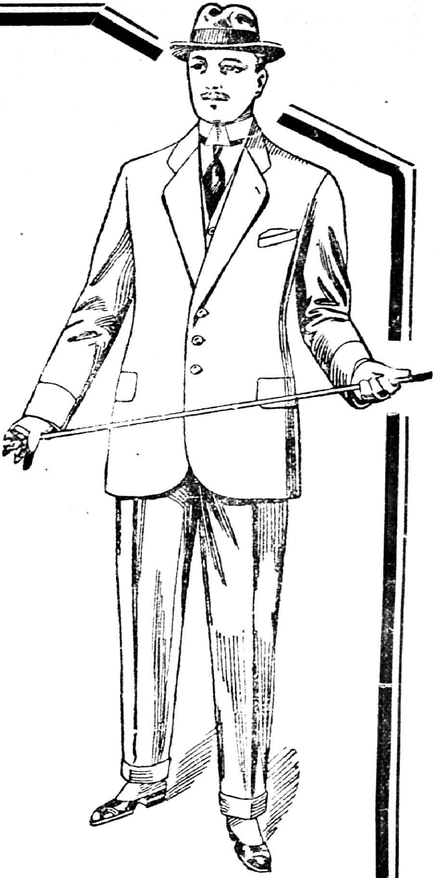

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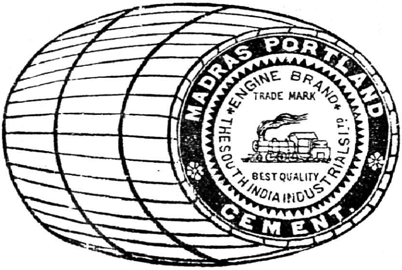


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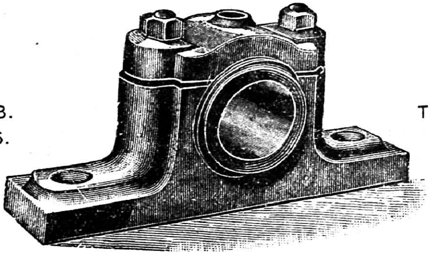

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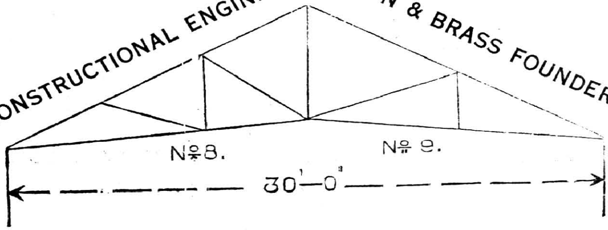


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